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INVADERS HAMMER RUSSO-RUMANIANS FROM TWO ANGLES

Von Mackensen's Forces Make Notable Gains in Wallachia While the Bulgarians Attack From East Bank of Danube.

NET IS RAPIDLY CLOSING AROUND CITY OF BRAILA

Braila Is Rumania's Great Oil and Grain Center on the Danube--No Important Engagements Reported on Other Fronts.

New York, December 27.—(By Associated Press. From European Cables of the Day.)—The net of the Teutonic allies apparently is fast closing in upon Braila, Rumania's oil and grain center on the lower Danube. Having taken Filipechti, thirty miles to the southwest, Field Marshal von Mackensen's troops have now captured the railroad town of Rimnik Sarat, relatively the same distance to the east, while the guns of the Dobrudja army are still hammering, and with some success, the Russo-Rumanians at the bridgehead of Matchin, on the east bank of the Danube opposite Braila.

Prior to the fall of Rimnik Sarat the Teutonic allies defeated the Russians on a front of ten and a half miles southwest of the town, while the Teutonic Danube army captured several fortified villages, according to the Berlin war office. Petrograd admits that the Russians and Rumanians have been forced to fall back north of Megura, but says elsewhere the invaders were defeated with heavy casualties.

Since December 22, says Berlin, more than 8,900 prisoners and 27 machine guns have been captured in Rumania.

ARTILLERY DUELS ON FRENCH FRONT.

Artillery duels, sapping operations and attacks by small patrol parties featured Wednesday's fighting on the front in France.

There have been sporadic battles at several points along the line in Russia and Galicia from Volhynia to the Carpathians, but no important results have been attained by either side.

The usual bombardment is in progress in the Austro-Italian theater. In Macedonia comparative quiet prevails.

The demobilization of the Greek army in accordance with Greece's promises to the entente allies is being carried out, according to information received at the British foreign office.

The Russian emperor in an order of the day to the Russian army dealing with Germany's proffer of peace asserts that the proffer was made because Germany feels that her complete defeat is near. The emperor added that the time for peace had not yet arrived and he was confident that no Russian soldier would desire peace until the invader had been driven from Russian soil and had given guarantees to prevent a possible repetition of a treacherous attack.

VICTORY CLAIMED FOR THE TEUTONS IN WALLACHIA

Berlin, December 27.—(Via Sayville.) The five-day battle that has been in progress in eastern Wallachia has resulted in the piercing of the Russian lines at several points, army headquarters announced today. The Russians were definitely defeated on a front of 17 kilometers southwest of Rimnik-Sarat. Several fortified villages have been captured by the Teutonic Danube army, and the Russians have been forced to retreat to prepared positions farther north.

A total of 7,600 prisoners and 27 machine guns have been captured since December 22 by the Ninth army and more than 1,300 prisoners by the Danube army.

Progress is being made in the attack against the Matchin bridgehead, in the northwestern corner of Dobrudja province.

The text of the statement reads:

"Front of Archduke Joseph: In addition to lively activity on the part of patrols which frequently ended in encounters with the enemy resulting favorably to use and temporarily lively artillery fire along the heights on the east bank of the Golden Bystritza, there was little fighting activity. In the Oituz valley there have been artillery duels.

"Front of Field Marshal von Mack-

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Dr. Stockton Axson To Be Rome's Guest At Dinner Tonight

"Home-Coming" Banquet Will Have No Political Significance, Declares the Brother of First Wife of President Wilson.

En route to Rome, his birthplace, where he is to be the guest of honor at a "home-coming," good-fellowship banquet to be given by the Rome Chamber of Commerce tonight, Dr. Stockton Axson, brother of President Woodrow Wilson's first wife, spent last night in Atlanta, the guest of Albert Howell, Jr., a former classmate and roommate while the two were students at the University of Georgia, at Athens, in 1887-9.

Dr. Axson since four years ago has been professor of English at Rice institute, at Houston, Texas, and that city, where he will resume his collegiate duties, is his ultimate destination upon this trip through the south. From Rome he will return to Atlanta probably Saturday, and will spend a day in shooting quail with Mr. Howell upon the latter's farm near here, and early next week he will resume his journey to Houston.

Christmas was spent by Dr. Axson at the white house in Washington with the president, he having spent his holiday vacation in the capital.

No Significance to Visit.

"There is no particular significance to my visit to Rome at this time," said he last night. "Recently a group of representatives of Rome visited Washington to confer with government officials. Being former fellow townsmen, naturally those men and myself came into contact in Washington. They left, and the next thing I knew I was invited by the Rome Chamber of Commerce to be the guest of honor at the banquet to be given tomorrow night, and, of course, to deliver an address.

"I understand that it is to be sort of a 'home-coming' informal affair, and is to have no political nor other significance. Certainly my address will not have. Naturally I have a very sentimental regard for and most tender memories of Rome, where I was born and spent my boyhood, and where my sister and other kinfolk lie. I suppose that what I shall say, which in keeping with the proprieties and appropriateness, must be extemporaneous—will have to do largely with reminiscence and the ties that bind my memories and my heart to the little Georgia city."

Subsequent to his leaving Rome as a boy, Dr. Axson lived for some time in Savannah. He was graduated from the University of Georgia, and in time became professor of English at Princeton university, serving in that capacity under Woodrow Wilson's administration as president of the institution. Now he holds the chair of English at Rice institute, and is professor of English of the University of California Summer school.

Enjoys National Reputation.

For a number of years Dr. Axson has enjoyed a national reputation as a platform lecturer. He lectures annually from coast to coast, nominally upon the subject of English literature, but taking advantage of the opportunity for discussion of a variety of specific subjects dealing with the physical and intellectual man.

He spent a great portion of the recent presidential campaign period on the platform with Vance McCormick and Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, espousing the cause of President Wilson's candidacy for re-election, winding up his speaking tour in New Hampshire, which, as a New England state, surprised the country by shifting to the democratic column. He is recognized as one of the most forceful public speakers of the nation.

H. G. Hastings, president of the Southeastern Fair association, and soon to become president of the Georgia Chamber of Commerce, has accepted an invitation to represent Atlanta at the Rome banquet, and he, too, will deliver an address there.

WILSON IS URGED TO SUPPORT ROME FOR ARMOR PLANT

By John Corrigan, Jr.

Washington, December 27.—(Special.)—President Wilson was urged today by William J. Harris to take an interest in Rome's fight to secure the $11,000,000 government armor plant. Mr. Harris called at the white house this afternoon and had a long conference with the president. Following the interview he did not indicate what success he had in enlisting the president's aid with the committee of the navy department which will recommend the location of the plant.

Mr. Harris also praised the work of John D. Walker, of Sparta, and his associates in raising money for the democratic campaign.

WILSON CELEBRATES HIS SIXTIETH BIRTHDAY

Washington, December 27.—President Wilson will celebrate his sixtieth birthday tomorrow. Congratulations began today arriving at the white house. He intends to work as usual.

COLUMBIA GETS FARM LOAN BANK

For Georgia District--Louisville and New Orleans Also Get Banks — Country Divided Into 12 Districts.

Washington, December 27.—Twelve cities in which are to be located the federal farm loan banks were announced today by the farm loan board, and it is expected that within sixty days the new system will be in operation, ready to make the loans for which applications already are pouring in from every section of the country.

The banks will be set up in Springfield, Mass.; Baltimore, Md.; Columbia, S. C.; New Orleans, La.; Houston, Texas; St. Louis, Mo.; Louisville, Ky.; St. Paul, Minn.; Omaha, Neb.; Wichita, Kan.; Spokane, Wash., and Berkeley, California.

Stock subscription books of the banks will be opened within the next ten days, probably about January 2, to remain open for thirty days. It is expected, however, that the government will have to supply most of the $9,000,000 capital, under that section of the law which empowers the secretary of the treasury to make up the unsubscribed stock.

Directors to Be Named.

Temporary directors, five to each bank, will be named, probably within the next three weeks, by the board. As soon as the banks have been organized and borrowers have subscribed to $200,000 of the stock of each bank, the temporary directors will surrender their authority to boards of nine directors each, six of whom will be named by the farmer borrowers and three by the farm loan board. The permanent directors will serve three years and receive per diem compensation, as in the case of federal reserve bank directors.

Each borrower must subscribe to stock in the bank from which he borrows to the extent of 5 per cent of his loan and the original subscribers to the capital stock are required to surrender their holdings as they may be needed to meet this situation.

In designating locations for the banks the board was guided chiefly by the needs of rural sections. This has resulted in placing only two of the twelve banks in New England and middle Atlantic states, the chief centers of population. Three go to the south, five to the farming states of the middle west and two to the Pacific coast.

Twelve Farm Loan Districts.

The twelve districts into which the country is divided are as follows:

District No. 1, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York and New Jersey.

District No. 2, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia.

District No. 3, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

District No. 4, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee.

District No. 5, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.

District No. 6, Illinois, Missouri and Arkansas.

District No. 7, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and North Dakota.

District No. 8, Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota and Wyoming.

District No. 9, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado and New Mexico.

District No. 10, Texas.

District No. 11, California, Nevada, Utah and Arizona.

District No. 12, Washington, Oregon, Montana and Idaho.

"In determining the federal land bank districts and in designating the cities within such districts where federal land banks shall be located," the official announcement says, "the federal farm loan board has given careful consideration to the farm loan needs of the country. The board held public hearings in nearly every state in the union, and in this manner collected information of great value in determining its decision.

"Every reasonable opportunity has been afforded applicant cities to furnish evidence to support their claim as locations of federal land banks. More than 75 cities applied to be designated as the headquarters of a bank and were heard through representative committees and individuals."

Farm Loan Bonds.

Almost the first work of the banks, after approving and issuing loans, will be the issuance of farm loan bonds, a new form of security in this country. The bonds will be issued in denominations as small as $25, it is expected, and will bear interest at a rate one per cent less than the interest rate charged farmers on their loans.

What this interest rate will be has not definitely been determined. It is limited by law to a maximum of 6 per cent. The expectation is that it will not exceed 5½ per cent at first and subsequently may be lowered.

Loans on farming land are limited by the law to 50 per cent of the value of the land, and may be payable in from five to forty years. As fast as loans are made, bonds will be issued to cover them, so that at no time, under the present plan, will a bank's entire capital be tied up in loans to the detriment of other applicants. One of the chief tasks now confronting the board is to find experienced employees for the new banks. More than 6,000 applications for positions have been received. The appointments will be exempt from civil service, but the board intends to assemble a corps of men experienced in banking.

The head of each bank will be designated as the registrar. They probably will be only residents of the districts involved and preferably attorneys.

How Banks Will Be Organized.

The banks will be organized temporarily by the appointment, by the board, of five directors for each bank, who shall be residents of the district in which the bank is located. The directors will select from among their number the bank's officers. The capital stock of each bank will be open to public subscription for thirty days. If not entirely subscribed in that time the government is authorized to take the unsubscribed amount.

Through a process of having borrowers subscribe in small amounts to the capital stock it is expected that the banks soon will be virtually co-operative institutions. The permanent organization of the banks provides for nine directors, six to be selected by associations of farmer borrowers, the other three being appointed by the federal board. The terms of these directors will be three years and they will elect officers from among their number.

Papers Advance Price.

Dayton, Ohio, December 27.—Increase in the cost of white paper and other things entering into the making of a newspaper are given as the cause of increase in price today of The Daily News, The Evening Herald and The Morning Journal, to 2 cents a copy.

Surveyor Now Coroner, Coroner Now Surveyor In Charlton County

One of the Many Mistakes Caused by Careless Election Returns Comes to Light—Statehouse Officials Are Helpless to Correct Errors.

J. M. Wilder wanted to be elected coroner of Charlton county, but he finds himself elected surveyor. On the other hand, H. P. Wilds wanted to be elected surveyor, but finds himself elected coroner.

These are but two of a tremendous number of mistakes that have been made in the recent elections of county officials and of justices of the peace, which mistakes are rapidly coming to light as commissions are mailed out and returned with the mistakes shown.

Mr. Wilder was in reality elected coroner of Charlton county, and Mr. Wilds was elected surveyor at the polls, but the election managers got their names exchanged in reporting in their sworn statement to the secretary of state, and acting upon the information before him Secretary Phil Cook certified the reverse election of these two officials to the governor and commissions were sent to them. Upon complaint to his office, Secretary Cook has ruled that he cannot change the sworn statement of the election managers and suggests that the managers send in another report correcting this error.

Much trouble has been encountered in the justices of the peace elections. It is estimated that fully 15 per cent of the commissions sent out to the elected justices of the peace are wrong, due to no fault of the statehouse officials in making out the commissions, but because names contained in reports made to the secretary of state were illegible or spelled wrong. Another source of trouble is found in reports sent in giving the name of the man elected, but failing to give the militia district over which he is to have jurisdiction. In such cases no commission can be issued until the district is designated.

METHODIST LEADERS CONSIDERING UNION

Joint Commission Meets in Baltimore—Bishop Candler Heads Southern Delegation.

Baltimore, December 27.—Southern Methodist members of the joint commission on union with the Methodists Episcopal church met here today for organization. Bishop Warren A. Candler, of Atlanta, was selected as chairman, succeeding the late Bishop A. W. Wilson, of Baltimore.

The joint commission will begin its deliberations here tomorrow in an effort to agree upon a definite basis of corporate union of the two bodies, representing more than 6,300,000 members. On the commission are ten bishops, twenty leading ministers and twenty leading laymen, from all sections of the United States.

The meeting of the commission is regarded as ranking almost with the Baltimore Christmas conference of 1784, at which American Methodism was born.

If the commission agrees upon a plan of union it will be submitted to the two general conferences, then to all the annual conferences, and finally to the thousands of individual congregations.

BRYAN STOPS OVER IN ATLANTA ON WAY TO LECTURE DATE

William Jennings Bryan was in Atlanta for a little while yesterday morning. He did not come uptown, however—in fact, he got no farther from his private car than the lunch counter in the Terminal station, where, with S. Russell Bridges, president of the Alkahest Lyceum system, he sat up to the counter in the truly "commoner" way and partook of breakfast. Altogether, he was delayed in Atlanta for about an hour.

Mr. Bryan was on his way from Donaldsonville, Ga., where he lectured Tuesday night, to Somerset and Lexington, Ky., where he was billed to lecture at the former place last night and at the latter today. Prior to his lecture at Donaldsonville, he spoke Tuesday at Bainbridge and Blakely.

He is due to return to his winter home at Miami, Fla., where Mrs. Bryan and the rest of the family are, immediately his engagements in Kentucky are fulfilled.

Mr. Bryan was met at the station by Mr. Bridges, and the two spent an hour together; and Mr. Bridges was the only Atlantan who was at the station to greet the thrice candidate for president of the United States and the former secretary of state.

He is lecturing under the auspices of the Alkahest system.

Accused of Wife Murder, Husband Sobs at Place Where Corpse Was Found

Ossipee, N. H., December 27.—The spot where the body of Mrs. Florence Arline Small was found on September 29 in the ruins of her burned cottage on the shore of Lake Ossipee was pointed out today to the jury selected for the trial of the woman's husband, Frederick L. Small, who is charged with her murder. Beside the jury stood the prisoner, sobbing most of the time.

County Solicitor Hill indicated where the doors had been, the position of a revolver, where the body lay, the site of Small's workshop in the rear of the house, and the location of neighboring cottages.

Sydney F. Stevens, for the defense, directed the jury's attention to a hatchway door over a kight of steps leading from the outside of the house to the cellar and to a cleat on the inner side which served as a fastening for the door. Mr. Stevens pointed out that under this cleat when it was in a position that would leave the door unfastened, the paint was scarcely damaged, while the rest of the door had been scorched and partly burned away.

It is understood that the defense will contend that in Small's absence a tramp entered the house, killed Mrs. Small, set the house afire and left by the hatchway door.

CARRANZA REPLIES TO UNITED STATES

Luis Cabrera Will Present Communication to Lane Today—Nature of the Reply Not Known.

Washington, December 27.—Carranza's attitude toward the Atlantic City protocol, which will determine whether negotiations between the United States and the Mexican de facto government are to be continued through the existing joint commission, will be outlined to Secretary Lane here tomorrow by Luis Cabrera, one of the Mexican commissioners. No definite information to indicate what that attitude is had reached officials tonight.

Secretary Lane, who is chairman of the commission, was notified early tonight that a special messenger bearing a communication from the Mexican commissioners, presumably General Carranza's reply to the American demand that he approve or reject the protocol, had left New York for Washington. When the secretary retired for the night, however, the messenger had not arrived and word had come meantime that Mr. Cabrera himself would reach the capital tomorrow morning to explain personally General Carranza's position.

Although the United States had set last midnight as the time by which a reply from General Carranza would be expected, it was indicated tonight that if the protocol is approved the delay will be overlooked, since the chief purpose here has been to secure a satisfactory adjustment. If the protocol is rejected Secretary Lane will proceed with plans already under way to wind up the commission's affairs and adjourn sine die.

Just what the next step would be officials will not discuss. A rejection of the protocol, which provides for conditional withdrawal of General Pershing's expedition, would be interpreted here as a reinforcement of General Carranza's demand of last summer that the American troops be withdrawn.

It is reiterated that there has been no change in the administration's policy, which contemplates maintenance of an efficient force at the border and does not purpose withdrawal of the Pershing expedition until it is apparent that the step will not endanger American territory.

VILLA IS PLANNING ATTACK ON JUAREZ.

El Paso, Texas, December 27.—Francisco Villa's forces are preparing to attack Chihuahua City and Juarez simultaneously in an effort to establish railroad traffic between the border and Torreon, it was said late today by a man known to be close to Villa.

A Mexican refugee who arrived here today from Torreon said Villa was preparing to move north with 5,000 men to attack Chihuahua City. He reported another force of 500 Villa followers to have been yesterday at the Calderon ranch, 65 miles southeast of Juarez.

Skirmishing between the rebels at Calderon and the de facto troops which left Juarez yesterday for Chihuahua City was reported here late today, but could not be confirmed in Juarez. The Villa forces southeast of Juarez are commanded by Colonel Manuel Ochoa and Colonel Mariano Tames, according to a deserter who arrived at the border yesterday from the Calderon ranch. The Villa followers were said to have been sent north to take Juarez as soon as Villa started his attack on Chihuahua City.

It is not believed here that Villa has any direct tactical connection with the operations reported from the eastern military zone near San Luis Potosi, Tampico and Monterey, but General Carrera Torres and the Cedilla brothers are said to be operating in that section under the Villa banner.

The occupation of San Luis Potosi by the Villa forces Monday was reaffirmed today by men known to be close to Villa, but was denied by Carranza Consul Soriano Bravo, who said a message had been received today at Laredo, Texas, from San Luis Potosi.

ATTEMPT TO WIN WIFE AND CHILD ENDS IN FAILURE

A dramatic effort to effect a reconciliation with his wife was made yesterday in superior court, when W. L. Edwards instituted habeas corpus proceedings for the recovery of his two-year-old child, not so much to gain possession of the youngster as to impress upon Mrs. Edwards the husband's determination to win back her love.

A scene resulted when policemen and deputy sheriffs went to the Kimball house, where the wife and her mother, Mrs. Emily Cole, occupy a suite of rooms. The mother declined to let them take the child. She barricaded herself in the room, and the deputies were compelled to accept in lieu of the boy, bond of $200 for the mother's appearance in Judge John T. Pendleton's division superior court Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Edwards is a beautiful blonde. She was stylishly dressed as she appeared in courtroom holding the youngster in her lap, and cautioning him against disturbing the courtroom with his outcries. Judge Pendleton awarded her the child's custody upon hearing evidence to the effect that Edwards had threatened her.

Later Edwards declared that he did not seek possession of the boy in full, but only wished to win back his child. "I love her," he declared. "I'll always love her, and I want her to reunite with me. I followed her from Norfolk, where she ran away from me, and I am going to remain near her until I win her.

The wife evinced no inclination to rejoin the husband.

MORE FOG TODAY, SAYS WEATHER MAN

Fair and colder is the promise of the weather man for Atlanta today. There will be no great change in conditions. The heavy fog that has been over the city for the past few days is due to continue for the next twenty-four hours or more with a chance of rain.

Very unsettled weather is reported from most of the weather stations and seems to prevail over the major portion of the country. Moderate disturbances are evident over several localities, especially in the northwest on the Pacific coast and in the southwest over Texas.

The weather man holds out hope for a mild winter over the entire country and especially so in Atlanta.

NO PEACE CONFERENCE UNTIL GERMANY MAKES KNOWN HER CONDITIONS

GET ON WITH WAR, SHOUT OF BRITONS

London Editors Advise Courteous Reply to Wilson and Then Urge That War Be Pushed Energetically.

London, December 27.—The promptness of the German government's reply to President Wilson's note is characterized by the evening newspapers today as evidence of Germany's eagerness to bring the war to an end. The Standard says:

"It would be a mistake to neglect the German peace maneuvers, but it would be even more fatal to waste time over them. We trust the government will give President Wilson a perfectly courteous but also a definite reply, and then get on with the war as energetically as possible."

"Wilson's Maladroit Diplomacy."

The Pall Mall Gazette says:

"Germany has not been slow to seize the advantages given her by President Wilson's maladroit diplomacy. It would be a real triumph for Germany to have herself recognized as the wire-puller of the power whose subjects her submarines drowned with impunity, and which lectured her in the name of all the cardinal virtues. It would teach the world that by letting the Americans do the talking, Germany understands how to get her own way eventually in the sphere of practical politics.

"The studied impartiality of the American note supplies Germany with a coat of whitewash, of which she was badly in need. . . . Germany proposes an immediate conference of belligerents, which appears to her to be the most promising way of promoting a fissure in the entente. The allies have only one possible attitude to this; namely, they will hold no discussion with an unpunished criminal or with a power whose most solemn engagements are mere scraps of paper. If Mr. Wilson's real object was to elicit a plain statement of the aims and terms of both sides, Berlin's answer shows that he failed.

"It did not require a note to procure a plain statement of the allied cause. Upon the German side the invitation meets with summary dismissal. The ill-conceived note has been frustrated and the most dignified course now would be its frank withdrawal."

The following is from The Westminster Gazette:

"For two or three days the pretense was kept up that the American proposals were an unfriendly attempt to snatch 'the prize of victory' from the German people, but this clearly is not at all the view of the German government, which sees in it a welcome opportunity to improve the occasion, and at the same time push forward its own proposal for stopping the war. President Wilson is not to blame for this, and we should be very unwise to rush to the conclusion that he expected to receive this answer, and was to that extent playing into the hands of the Germans."

Up to Germany.

Commenting on a Washington dispatch saying President Wilson was inspired by the desire to give the belligerents, especially Germany, a better excuse for defining their conceptions of a possible settlement, and the German reply that an immediate exchange of views was the most appropriate road in order to reach the desired result, The Westminster Gazette says:

"The German government can scarcely be so naive as to suppose the allied governments would suspend hostilities or enter into a conference with an enemy who has just proclaimed himself the victory without knowing, even through the usual indirect channels, what he was going to propose. . . . It is Germany who proposed the negotiations. It is Germany who considers herself to be in the superior position. It is Germany who wants to stop the war. Therefore it must be for her, as the initiator of the proceedings, to define in general terms the basis on which she proposes to negotiate. . . .

"There are apparently many misunderstandings both here and in America about President Wilson's intentions, and that makes it the more important that we should make our position plain. We hope, therefore, that our reply to the American note will be a careful and well-reasoned statement of the position as we understand it, and not a mere hasty dismissal of the American note as if it were ultra vires. The United States is deeply concerned in the European struggle, and has a hundred good reasons to desire peace, but it should not be difficult to make her see that a mere patched-up truce would be as little to her interests as to ours."

MURDER IN CHICAGO EVERY SECOND DAY; TWO SUICIDES A DAY

Springfield, Ill., December 27.—An analysis on crime conditions in Chicago just completed by Thomas M. Kilbride, secretary of the state board of pardons, shows that there is a hold-up every six hours, a murder every second day, two suicides a day and an arrest every seven and a half minutes.

The four causes of crime, he says, are liquor, lust, gambling and bad company.

Oscar S. Straus Will Aid In Making Preparations For Southern Congress

New York, December 27.—Announcement was made tonight that Oscar S. Straus, chairman of the public service commission of this city, had accepted the chairmanship of the New York committee to direct the preparations for the ninth annual convention of the Southern Commercial Congress, to be held here October 15 to 17 next.

Delegates to the congress are expected to number 10,000.

An exposition of the raw materials and manufactured products of the south will be held here simultaneously with the session of the congress, it was announced.

NO PEACE CONFERENCE UNTIL GERMANY MAKES KNOWN HER CONDITIONS

Wide Gulf Divides the European Belligerents, But President Wilson Will Continue to Hope Until Peace Door Is Actually Closed.

ENTENTE ALLIES STAND FOR MILITARY SOLUTION

And They Will Make That Clear Both in Note to Wilson and in Answer to the Central Powers--Von Bernstorff Says Germany Has Accepted Wilson's Suggestions.

Washington, December 27.—In spite of the wide gulf between the insistence of the central powers for an immediate peace conference and the forecast of a unanimous refusal by the entente allies to enter such a conference without knowing Germany's terms in advance, the American government believes that the negotiations in progress are resulting in good. It was said with authority tonight that until the door to peace actually is closed by one side or the other, President Wilson will continue to hope that any discussion of the subject will tend to hasten the end of the war.

Statement by Von Bernstorff.

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, returning unexpectedly tonight from New York, authorized the Associated Press to make the following statement:

"I regard the note of my government as constituting an acceptance of everything suggested by President Wilson in his note to the belligerent nations of Europe."

It was made clear at the embassy that Germany stands ready to make known her terms on the first day of any conference that may be held, and officials expressed themselves as being greatly surprised at the view prevailing in some quarters here that the Berlin government had failed to meet the president's suggestions by not setting down in the reply the terms upon which it is willing to make peace. The German diplomats say President Wilson has no intention of drawing a public declaration concerning terms from the central powers. On the contrary, they think the president's suggestion "that an early occasion be sought to call out from all the nations now at war such an avowal of their respective views as to the terms upon which the war might be concluded," has been fully met by Germany in seeking an immediate conference with her enemies.

German Policy Outlined.

The German policy upon which the reply to President Wilson's communication is based was outlined as follows:

"German [illegible] at the conference suggested by [illegible] should be composed of delegates from the belligerent countries whose duty it would be to settle territorial terms. Once these terms are agreed upon, representatives of the neutrals should be called in to participate in consideration of the questions of guarantees for the future, in which neutrals are as vitally concerned as belligerents. These guarantees, in the German view, necessarily would have to do with the freedom of the seas, limited disarmament, formation of a world league of nations to enforce peace and the establishment of an international court of arbitration.

Germany is said to consider that neutral nations can have no interest of their own in terms such as those relating to territory.

While there were no official advices upon the subject, the view still persisted in German quarters tonight that the note of the central powers might be followed by some highly confidential oral or written communication to President Wilson, in which at least

Weather Prophecy

CLOUDY.

Washington—Forecast:

Georgia—Cloudy Thursday, probably rain south and east portions; Friday fair, colder.

Local Weather Report.

Highest temperature	49
Lowest temperature	37
Mean temperature	43
Normal temperature	43
Rainfall in past 24 hours, inches	.04
Deficiency since 1st of month, in.	1.46
Deficiency since Jan. 1st, inches	8.46

Reports of Weather Bureau Stations.

STATIONS and State of WEATHER.	Temperature. 7 p. m.	Temperature. High.	Rain 24 h'rs inches
ATLANTA, rain	48	49	.04
Baltimore, foggy	38	38	.20
Birmingham, cldy	62	62	.40
Boston, cldy	38	38	.08
Charleston, cldy	60	72	.04
Chicago, clear	22	28	.08
Denver, clear	10	24	.00
Des Moines, clear	16	22	.00
Galveston, rain	58	68	.02
Jacksonville, cldy	64	76	.00
Hatteras, pt. cldy	60	62	.00
Kansas City, clear	30	30	.00
Knoxville, rain	52	54	.54
Louisville, rain	50	54	.70
Memphis, rain	58	64	.00
Miami, clear	74	78	.72
Mobile, pt. cldy	66	68	.02
Montgomery, rain	66	72	.06
Nashville, rain	58	62	1.42
New Orleans, cldy	72	78	.02
New York, cldy	36	40	.28
Pittsburg, rain	52	56	.56
Portland, Ore., cldy	28	30	.22
Raleigh, cldy	52	54	.02
San Francisco, rain	42	46	.08
St. Louis, clear	30	36	.02
Buffalo, cldy	36	44	.30
Shreveport, cldy	56	60	.22
Spokane, cldy	12	12	.00
Tampa, cldy	74	82	.00
Toledo, cldy	36	46	.46
Vicksburg, rain	58	66	2.22
Washington, cldy	40	40	.16

C. F. von HERRMANN, Meteorologist, Weather Bureau.

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broad tentative terms might be stated. In this connection officials noted with interest Berlin press dispatches saying that Ambassador Gerard, who as a result of his recent visit to the United States is thoroughly familiar with the views of President Wilson, had taken lunch with Alfred Zimmermann, the German foreign minister, and probably discussed the peace situation with him.

Bernstorff May See Lansing.

Count von Bernstorff's arrival in Washington was entirely unexpected. He had not planned to return until tomorrow, but because of the situation deemed it advisable to be at the embassy immediately. Tonight the ambassador had no specific instruction to call upon Secretary Lansing, but it is not improbable that he will visit the state department within the next few days to seek information for his government and furnish the administration with any he himself may have in his possession.

Just what the United States could do toward bridging the gulf in case the allies hold to their opposition to a conference, is the subject of serious discussion among officials, but as yet no concrete proposal has been advanced. It is said officially that it even has not yet been decided whether this country will send on to the entente the Teutonic reply to the president's note, as embodying a new suggestion, or whether its mere publication here would be considered sufficient. The official text of this reply is awaited, and no further step is expected before it arrives. The extreme delicacy of the situation and the fear of a misstep on the part of each group of belligerents convince officials that it may be a long time before any really substantial result is obtained.

That the allies will declare that there must be a military solution to the war, both in their note to the president and in their reply to the central powers, was the growing belief here today, both on the basis of statements at the allied embassies and from cabled press comment. A London dispatch today following one from Petrograd yesterday, as well as intimations from both Paris and Rome, that the allies could not discuss peace until they actually held the territories they considered essential for their future, was taken to indicate that the allies want to wait for a substantial military victory and a reversal of the present military situation.

Great British War Conference.

Great Britain's invitation to the premiers of all the colonies to attend an imperial war conference to discuss "possible conditions on which, in agreement with our allies, we could consent to its termination," proved a decided surprise here, where the step was taken as indicating the seriousness with which the peace movement is viewed in England. The holding of such a conference, however, is expected to be subsequent to the allied replies to President Wilson and the central powers, and for the purpose of outlining much broader policies than have yet appeared.

Secretary Lansing was with the president for thirty minutes today, but said afterward he had discussed matters of minor importance. It was stated that Mr. Lansing and the president will confer more frequently in the future than they have in the past, in order to do away with the custom of transacting much of their business by letter.

Although Secretary Lansing said today that full information regarding all of the recent submarine attacks on vessels in which the United States is interested is in the possession of the state department, no definite action on that question is expected during the pendency of peace proposals. All of the information has been forwarded to Berlin and replies are awaited.

GERMANY PLANS FOR CONFERENCE.

London, December 27.—A dispatch from The Hague to the Exchange Telegraph company says German agents have arrived at The Hague to make preliminary arrangements for German delegates to the peace conference suggested in the German reply to President Wilson's note.

The dispatch follows:

"In view of the preparatory meeting of delegates to a peace conference suggested in the German reply to President Wilson, German agents have arrived at The Hague and are making inquiries for hotel accommodations for German delegates."

NO POSSIBILITY OF A CONFERENCE.

London, December 27.—It is not believed in offical circles here tnat there exists any possibility of assembling a peace conference, as proposed in the German reply to President Wilson's note, unless Germany is willing to make suggestions in advance regarding her ideas of the terms of peace.

England and France have fully agreed upon the terms of the reply to be made to the peace proposals of the Teutonic allies, the Associated Press learned at the foreign office today. It is hoped here that the answer may be dispatched by the end of this week, but other nations of the entente, although agreed in principle, may require verbal alterations which would necessitate further delay. It is expected that once this reply has been forwarded the response to President Wilson's note will follow very shortly.

It is understood here that the reply to the German proposals does not give specific terms, but refers generally to the objects of the allies.

The reason for not stating the specific terms is said to be that the terms of the allied nations largely depend upon the extent of the military victory which they confidently expect, and that any statement of terms now would be upon the existing military and territorial situation which the German imperial chancellor claimed was based on a German victory. Therefore it is held that Germany is in a position to state her terms whereas the entente terms become definite when military successes have been achieved.

Russia's reply to the German peace proposals was telegraphed Monday to the French government, says a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd. It adds that the Swiss minister has handed to the Russian foreign minister the note of the Swiss government supporting President Wilson's note.

SWEDEN BACKS WILSON'S NOTE.

Berne, December 27.—(Via Paris.) The Tageblatt announces that the Swedish diplomatic representatives have handed to both belligerents and neutrals a note in support of those of President Wilson and the Swiss government.

The London Daily Telegraph stated this morning that it understood that the Swedish government had sent a note to the belligerent nations similar to that dispatched by Switzerland.

Washington, December 27.—Official information has been received here that Sweden had addressed a peace note to the belligerents and sent copies to neutrals, urging consideration of terms for peace.

Secretary Lansing said today that such a note had not reached the state department and he had no knowledge of its having been dispatched.

The advices received here said the note had been delivered in some of the belligerent capitals and that it resembled the Swiss note, which indorsed President Wilson's note.

There were no indications to show what Spain intends doing.

BERLIN'S VIEW OF GERMAN REPLY.

Amsterdam, December 27.—(Via London.)—Commenting on the German reply to President Wilson's note, The Leakl Anzeiger, of Berlin, says:

"From the fact that Germany has not allowed the Christmas festival to pass without replying to President Wilson's note even our enemies must gain the conviction that we made the peace offer seriously. Should Mr. Wilson be induced by our note to recommend to our enemies that they send representatives to a neutral place for the purpose of peace negotiations we should still be far from abandoning ourselves to the hope that the move would meet with success at London, Paris, Petrograd and Rome."

The Taegliche Rundschau, of Berlin, says:

"Our government's announcement of its desire to bring about an end of the conflict with our enemies in personal negotiations without the co-operation of neutrals is very satisfactory, because it gives us a guarantee that we will decline decisively the interference of non-participants in the fighting in the creation of peace."

The Vossische Zeitung, referring to to the Swiss note, says:

"If further neutral notes are couched in similar tone they certainly will find a sympathetic understanding among us. The Swiss note breathes honesty of that true neutrality which has characterized Switzerland during the entire war."

PARIS SCOFFS AT GERMAN REPLY.

Paris, December 27.—The newspapers today comment freely on Germany's reply to President Wilson's note concerning peace. All of them affirm that it contains nothing not contained in the first communication of Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, except that it proposes a conference in some neutral capital.

"Germany," says The Temps, "invites her adversaries to a conference without making to them any disclosure of what she proposes to say until their delegates surround the green cloth."

The Temps then attacks in detail what it terms the systematic mendacity of Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg respecting the origin of the war, and alleges that he changed the date of the note of Count von Berchtold, the Austrian foreign minister, of which the chancellor spoke recently in the reichstag. The newspaper asserts that, while Count von Bernstorff says one thing in the United States, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg says another in Germany, and hopes that Washington will now be able to measure the sincerity of the German government's declaration.

"Germany desires peace, that is evident," continues The Temps, "but it will be a German peace which she will tear from her adversaries by a ruse, not having had the power to conquer it by force. That is the significance of the maneuver which outlines itself more clearly every day."

La Liberte remarks that Germany received the American note December 22, and that her reply had already left Berlin the 26th.

"Never in the exchange of communications with the government at Washington," says La Liberte, "has Wilhelmstrasse shown such celerity. In the period of the torpedoing of the Lusitania Germany allowed entire months to pass without communicating to Mr. Wilson explanations, embarrassing and belated. . . . The German note is silent on the essential point; it evades that entirely. Our enemy declines to unmask her batteries. The trap is more evident than ever, but the allies will not be caught."

WILSON WITH US, VIENNA BOASTS.

London, December 28.—A Reuter dispatch from Vienna by way of Amsterdam, quotes some of the Austrian papers regarding the peace proposals. Commenting on Austria's reply to President Wilson, The Fremdenblatt says:

"The central powers contemplate the possibility of the continuance of the war with full confidence, but feel they owe a duty to their people to do everything compatible with their justified interests and terminate the bloodshed, if at all possible."

The Neue Freie Presse says:

"By our reply President Wilson's policy is at once allied with our own. The entente can refuse nothing to the central powers which they would not also refuse to President Wilson. The entente no longer faces us alone, but also America, with whom we are in full harmony."

The Reichspost says:

"Our proposal gives the entente a favorable opportunity even at the last moment honorably to turn from the crime of war to the reconstruction of civilization. Moreover, the fact that President Wilson made his demarche almost simultaneously with ours shows that he also considers any fundamental change in the war situation impossible."

The Arbeiter Zeitung says:

"The reply of the central powers to President Wilson is inspired by the same high idea as their first peace offer. Conscious of their victories in Rumania they go their way undisturbed by speeches or writings in which the force that failed on the battlefields seeks to assert itself in phrases."

KINDER VIEW OF WILSON NOTE.

Petrograd, December 27.—(Via London.)—Switzerland's indorsement of President Wilson's initiative in soliciting the formulation of peace terms by the warring powers and the news that other neutrals will follow suit has decidedly strengthened the impression made here by the American proposal and corrected whatever tendency there existed in certain quarters to regard Mr. Wilson's note as inspired by other motives than those set forth.

In well-informed quarters it is said there is no reason to believe that the added influence of other neutrals will in any way change the point of view expressed by the foreign office or alter the national conviction that the present time is inappropriate for the consideration of peace terms. But the tone of the press comment has become today considerably more inclined to view the possibility of intervention on its own merits. The Novoe Vremya, which bitterly reproached President Wilson in its earlier comment for what it terms ill-timed interference, now says that however Presidnt Wilson's efforts may be received there can be no possible interpretation of the note as unfriendly to the entente allies or having been sent with other than the best of intentions.

The Bourse Gazette, which expresses the belief that the suggestion of President Wilson was not a casual act of the American government, but the result of organized efforts of the neutral powers which are already equivalent to a neutral league with a united aim, says:

"The picture is now quite changed. The affair is taking a serious turn. The union of neutral governments in an effort to secure a general and lasting peace opens up quite a new combination of world interests and the part played by the neutrals will have a tendency to lay the basis for a stable world peace."

The newspaper concludes, however, that peace cannot be secured "by the neutrals and their typewriters," but it must arise out of the sacrifice and labors of the fighting nations.

"All the neutrals together," says The Bourse Gazette, "cannot guarantee a world peace because they are not military powers, and when the Germans again show their teeth they will be able to add nothing by good wishes and typewriting to convince German psychology."

PRYOR ST. UNDERPASS TO BE OPENED SOON

Paving Is Still to Be Laid, But the Grading and Culvert Work Is Completed.

Traffic will be traveling through the Pryor street underpass at the southern end of the street by the first of the week, it was announced yesterday at the office of the public works committee of the county commissioners.

This does not mean, however, that the project is completed. The paving is yet to be laid. The grading and culvert work, however, have been finished, and vehicles and pedestrians will be permitted use of the opening by Tuesday, perhaps.

The first work on the extension of Pryor street to Lakewood has begun. This is one of the biggest projects to be taken up for 1916 by the county commission.

SANDERSVILLE RAILROAD MAY BE SUED BY STATE

For failure to make an annual report to the state railroad commission by September 15, according to the rules of the commission, Chairman C. M. Candler Wednesday issued a rule nisi ordering the officials of the Sandersville Railroad company to appear before the commission January 10 to show cause why the commission should not recommend that the governor sue them for the $5,000 penalty attached to violation of the rules and orders of the commission.

The Sandersville railroad is 3½ miles long and extends from Sandersville to Tennille.

CZAR NICHOLAS EXHORTS SOLDIERS TO BE FIRM

He Tells Them Germany Wants Peace Because She Feels Defeat Is Near.

Petrograd, December 27.—(Via London, British Admiralty Per Wireless Press.)—In the course of an order issued to all the units of the Russian army, dated December 25, the emperor, in a brief review showing how the inequalities in the technical resources of warfare as between the allies and the central powers are being gradually removed, with the result that the enemy strength is apparently waning, while that of Russia and her allies is constantly growing, proceeds to say:

"Germany is feeling that her complete defeat is near, and near also is the hour of retribution for all her wrong-doings and violations of the moral law. As in the time of her strength she declared war, so now feeling her weakness she suddenly offers to enter upon peace negotiations, desiring to complete such negotiations before her military talent is exhausted.

"At the same time she is creating a false impression about the strength of her army by utilizing her temporary success over the Rumanians, who lack experience in the conduct of modern warfare."

Arguing that the allies are entitled to choose a favorable hour for peace negotiations, just as Germany choose a favorable hour for declaring war, the order says:

"This time has not yet arrived. The enemy has not been driven out of the provinces he has occupied. Russia's attainment of the tasks created by the war—regarding Constantinople and the Dardanelles as well as the creation of a free Poland from all three of her now incomplete tribal districts—has not yet been guaranteed. To conclude peace at this moment would mean failure to utilize the fruits of untold trials of the heroic Russian troops and fleet. These trials and the still more sacred memory of those noble sons of Russia who have fallen on the battlefield do not permit of the thought of peace until final victory over our enemies. Who dares to think that he who brought about war shall have it in his power to conclude the war at any time he likes?"

In conclusion the emperor, expressing confidence that no Russian soldier would desire peace until the enemy had been expelled from Russian soil and had given guarantees to prevent a possible repetition of a treacherous attack, says:

"Let us be firm in the certainty of our victory, and the All Highest will bless our standards and will cover them afresh with glory and give us peace worthy of your heroic deeds, my glorious troops—a peace for which future generations will bless your memory, which will be sacred to them."

Congressman McLemore Weds

Galveston, Texas, December 27.—Congressman Jeff McLemore, of Texas, and Miss Fannie Clark, of this city, were married here this evening. Mr. McLemore and his bride left tonight for Mobile and Pensacola.

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MAINE'S FINEST CORN 20c value can . . 15c	Log Cabin Maple Syrup 50c quart cans 39c
Schumacher's Graham Flour, large pkg. . . 35c	WHITE CREST FLOUR $1.60 value 24 lbs. . . . $1.39
NIAGARA or CUDAHY'S HAMS Pound . 23½c	SUNBEAM TINY PEAS 12-25c cans $2.25
SOUR LEMONS Dozen . . 15c	Blue Label SUCCOTASH 20c cans . . . 15c
SUNBEAM COFFEE, Coffee of Coffees 50c value, lb. 39c	Lipton's Yellow Label Tea 80c grade pound . . 59c
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Fancy Cranberries, 2 qts. . . 25c	NEW EGG NOODLES 3 large pkgs. . . 25c
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Charles F. Barnwell, age 59 years, one of the most prominent of Atlanta wholesale merchants, died at his home, 695 Piedmont avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Mr. Barnwell had been in poor health for several years, and for the last month had seldom attended his duties at the office.

Mr. Barnwell was secretary and treasurer of the Ragan-Malone company, of which he was one of the organizers. He had lived in Atlanta practically all his entire life.



CHARLES F. BARNWELL.

Previous to his connection with the company mentioned, Mr. Barnwell was a member of the firm of Everett-Ridley-Ragan company, which company was engaged in the same business as that of the company of which he was an officer at the time of his death.

About twenty-seven years ago Mr. Barnwell married Miss Eliza Goldsmith, daughter of John H. Goldsmith, city comptroller. To this union several children were born, two of whom, Harold and Ralph Barnwell, now survive.

Other survivors are his widow, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Barnwell, who lived with him, and two brothers, Walter C. Barnwell, of the Ragan-Malone company, and William Barnwell, of South Carolina.

Mr. Barnwell was a member of the Ponce de Leon Avenue Baptist church, with which he had been connected for many years.

Mr. Barnwell was one of the pioneer business men of the city. He had been an active member of three wholesale drygoods firms and was one of the most highly respected men in the business. During his many years of business in Atlanta he made thousands of friends throughout the south and southeast.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

DAUGHTER OF ASQUITH NOT ENGAGED TO WED

London, December 27.—Former Premier Asquith issued a statement tonight, denying that his daughter, Elizabeth, is engaged to be married.

Several of the London newspapers Tuesday morning reported the engagement of Miss Asquith to Hugh S. Gibson, first secretary of the American embassy in London.

HAYES IS NAMED HEAD OF MALTA LODGE, NO. 641

R. S. Hayes was last night named worshipful master of Malta lodge, No. 641, F. & A. M., at the annual election of officers. The new officials are as follows:

R. S. Hayes, worshipful master; W. Vernon Skiles, senior warden; E. W. Brown, junior warden; Byron Souders, treasurer; F. P. Gibbs, secretary; W. G. Perry, senior deacon; A. R. Kellam, junior deacon; R. E. Cox, senior steward; J. R. Rauschenberg, junior steward; Joseph Kennedy, chaplain; George Woods, member Masonic board relief; S. S. Wallace, temple trustee.

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INVADERS HAMMER RUSSO-RUMANIANS

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ensen: The Ninth army, in a five-day struggle, has pierced at several places strong Russian positions which consisted of several lines of barbed wire and which were tenaciously defended. Southwest of Rimnik-Sarat the Russians have been completely defeated on a front of 17 kilometers in width. Also the Danube army has captured strongly fortified villages, and thus has broken into the enemy's front and forced him to retreat into positions prepared further north.

"The fighting was violent and the success is due to energetic leadership and the devotion of the troops. The losses to the enemy in casualties were very large. In addition he left in the hands of the Ninth army since December 22 a total of 7,600 prisoners, 27 machine guns and two mine throwers. The number of prisoners taken by the Danube army is more than 1,300.

"In Dobrudja progress has been made with the attack against the Matchin bridgehead.

"Airships and flying squadrons have been successfully active in the enemy's rear against important railroad and port establishments.

The Teutonic allies fighting in Rumania have captured the important town of Rimnik-Sarat, on the railroad northeast of Buzeu, according to the official communication issued this evening. The communication says:

"In Great Wallachia Rimnik-Sarat has been captured."

FIGHTING FIERCE, RUSSIANS REPORT.

Petrograd, December 27.—(Via London, British Admiralty Per Wireless Press)—The following statement on military operations was issued today by the war office:

"Rumanian Front: Throughout the day the enemy made a number of fierce attacks along the whole of our front. In the region of the upper stream of the River Rimnik, north of Megura, he succeeded in pressing back slightly our cavalry detachments and infantry detachments of the Rumanians."

"On the Rimnik high road our detachments, after having repulsed a series of attacks, were obliged to abandon first line trenches, which were demolished by artillery fire.

"Enemy attacks in the remaining sectors were beaten back with great losses to him, and in the village of Valea-Seltzei, by our counter attack, we captured several machine guns.

"The battle along the front continues.

"In Dobrudja there were operations by small detachments."

TEUTONS ATTACK, BUT ARE STOPPED BY RUSSIAN FIRE

Petrograd, December 27.—(By Wireless Press to London.)—The Russian war office today issued the following:

"Western (Russian) Front: In the vicinity of the Beresina river, northeast of Vishneff, our scouts while making a reconnaissance succeeded in penetrating into the enemy trenches and killed a number of Germans.

"In the direction of Kovel about two or three companies of the enemy assumed the offensive near Little Porsk, but was repulsed by our fire with great loss. The enemy conducted an artillery fire upon our positions in the region of Dube, Penaiki, Tohepeli and Zvishen (near Brody). He took the offensive in the neighborhood of Dube and Penaiki, but was unsuccessful at both places and was arrested by our fire.

"Near the Bystritza river our artillery dispersed a company of enemy troops moving northeastward from the village of Kosmotch.

"In the wooded Carpathians, on the Moldavian frontier, north of the Uzul river, our detachments dislodged the enemy from a field post and captured a machine gun. In the same region our riflemen, taking advantage of a fog, succeeded in capturing two trench mortars left by the enemy during Saturday's battle."

"Caucasus Front: On Monday night the Turks, about one battalion strong, assumed the offensive in the region of Petrakolai, but were repulsed by our fire. By our counter attack the Turks were driven into their entrenchments.

"In the region of Charafkhan, west of Mush, our detachments drove the Turks from their trenches and captured some prisoners.

"In the vicinity of Lake Van our detachments, after having dislodged a Turkish patrol guard, developed an attack and occupied the village of Attman. Under our pressure, the Turks, about one battalion strong, retired eastward."

GERMAN REPORT ON OPERATIONS.

Berlin, December 27.—(Via Sayville.) Today's army headquarters statement regarding operations on the Russian front reads:

"Eastern Front—Front of Prince Leopold: In the Graberka sector, northwest of Curocze, Austro-Hungarian detachments brought thirty-two prisoners and two machine guns in from a successful enterprise."

BRITISH TROOPS BOMB DUGOUTS OF THE GERMANS

London, December 28.—The report from British headquarters in France issued at midnight reads:

"On Tuesday night a party of our troops searched for some few hundred yards the enemy's front line trenches northwest of Lens, bombing his dugouts and doing considerable damage to his defenses. After completing their work our men returned without casualties.

"Our positions on the right of our line north of the Somme and near Le Sars were heavily shelled by the enemy at intervals Tuesday night and Wednesday. Bombardments of the enemy defenses and trench mortar emplacements were carried out by us with good results south of Arras in the neighborhood of Hulluch and west of Messines. Elsewhere there was the usual artillery activity.

"On Tuesday much successful work was done by our airmen in co-operation with our artillery. In the course of a number of fights in the air a hostile machine was destroyed and five others were forced to land in a damaged condition. Three of our machines are missing."

Paris, December 27.—The night was calm except on the front between Vacharauville and Vaux (Verdun sector) where the artillery was very active," says today's announcement from the war office.

"Lieutenant Herteaux on December 24 brought down his fourteenth airplane, between Chaulnes and Hyencourt-le-Grand (south of the Somme)."

The official statement issued by the war office tonight reads:

"Marked artillery activity was displayed in several sectors south of the Somme. One of our bombardments caused two fires and an explosion in an enemy battery.

"In the region of Beauvraines, south of the Avre, we exploded successfully several mines. At the conclusion of this operation our men raided the trenches, bringing back prisoners. The day was calm on the rest of the front."

BBelgian Communication: "At various points on the Belgian front there was moderate artillery activity, particularly in the direction of Steenstraete and Dixmude."

GERMANS DROP NINE AIRPLANES.

Berlin, December 27.—(Via Sayville.) Nine airplanes were lost by the entente in aerial engagements along the western front yesterday, the war office announced today.

There has been violent artillery activity in the Ypres salient and in the region north of the River Somme.

The statement reads:

"In the Ypres salient and on the north bank of the Somme a violent artillery engagement began at noon, the weather being bright. In the evening it decreased when rain again began to fall.

"In aerial engagements the enemy lost nine airplanes."

ITALIAN BIG GUNS HEAVILY SHELLING AUSTRIAN LINES

Rome, December 27.—(Via London.) "In the Adige valley," says today's war office statement, "our artillery kept the enemy's lines under a vigorous fire and disturbed his working parties.

"On the rest of the front the completion of our field works was interrupted at several points by skirmishes with the enemy's advanced posts."

"ROBINSON CRUSOE" WILL BE PRESENTED AT GRAND SATURDAY

"Robinson Crusoe," with all that glamor of the story which never wears off for children, will be the big feature picture at the children's moving picture matinee which will be held under the auspices of the playgrounds and recreation committee of the Atlanta Woman's club at the Grand theater next Saturday morning.

This is the third matinee to be given by the Woman's club committee this season, and the preceding matinees have been great successes. "Robinson Crusoe" was scheduled to be shown at the matinee last Saturday morning, but, due to the Christmas rush of express packages, failed to arrive in Atlanta in time, and "Fantasma," which was to have been shown next Saturday, was shown instead. So "Robinson Crusoe" is ready for the coming matinee. It is a splendid production, lavish in detail and well acted. Besides the "Crusoe" film, there will be seven other reels of comedies, funny cartoons and educational pictures.

GEORGE R. POWELL GIVEN FREEDOM ON $10,000 BOND

Bond of $10,000 was fixed and given yesterday by George R. Powell, who has been jailed in connection with the investigation into the mysterious death of Thomas B. Ashford, who was found unconscious recently on Peachtree street.

This bond was accepted following a hearing Wednesday morning before Judge Ben Hill, at which the prisoner was represented by Attorney Jerome Simmons. Isaac Schoen, a well-known merchant, signed bail. The grand jury has not as yet considered the charge against Powell, but will do so following the holidays.

FORT VALLEY SUICIDE OBTAINED TICKET HERE

Macon, Ga., December 27.—(Special.) The body of a young man, known as Arthur Sea Marks, is being held by a local undertaker, while a search is being made for relatives who are thought to live in New Hampshire.

The young man cut his throat while standing on the front porch of the Hamlin residence at Fort Valley, yesterday afternoon, and was brought to Macon this morning. He died shortly after arrival here. He told physicians that he came from New Hampshire, but later said he came from Savannah. On his person was found a railroad ticket from Atlanta to Portland, Maine. He said the ticket had been given to him by a friend in Atlanta. He declined to tell anyone about himself or where his relatives reside. At his request he was baptized by a Presbyterian minister before his death.

MACON PUTS BIG TAX ON SALE OF PISTOLS

Macon, Ga., December 27.—(Special.) The city of Macon is going to stop the sale of pistols or, at least, put a pretty good stumbling block in the way of their sale. A license fee of $1,000 has been placed on all pistol dealers, being an increase of $950 over last year.

The action follows the tragedy at Culloden last Saturday in which a negro, while in a fight with a white man, whipped out a pistol and one of the bullets struck a little boy, knocking out both of his eyes.

STEAMER MARYLAND HAS NOT BEEN FOUND

Nantucket, Mass., December 27.—The steamer Maryland, which reported Christmas night that she was sinking had not been found at a late hour tonight, according to a message received from the coast guard cutter Gresham. The message said that the Gresham was still engaged in a search for the vessel. It was believed that if any of the Maryland's boats had succeeded in getting away from the steamer, they would have drifted westward in the path of trans-Atlantic steamers.

CANDIDATES IN EIGHTH WILL POOL EXPENSES

Hold Meeting in Athens and Decide on Details of Election.

Athens, Ga., December 27.—(Special.) A meeting of the candidates for congress in the Eighth district—aspirants to the place filled by the late Hon. S. J. Tribble—met at the courthouse here today and arranged the form of the ticket to be used, the printing and distributing of these tickets and other details for the election on January 11.

All the candidates were present in person, or sent authorized representatives in response to a communication sent to all of them by Judge J. B. Park, except Hon. J. B. McCurry. The others agreed on a form of ticket for the double election—for the short unexpired term of the 64th congress and the long full term of the 65th congress. Mr. McCurry will be communicated with in person by a committee named and consulted as to whether he will agree to enter the plan and have his name on the tickets to be printed at a pooled expense by the other candidates. If he declines the tickets will be printed without his name and he will have his own tickets printed. The tickets will be printed in each county under direction of the ordinary and distributed to the precincts by the ordinary in each county.

For the short term the following names will appear on the ticket: T. W. Rucker of Clarke and Q. L. Williford of Madison. For the long term: Charles H. Brand of Clarke, Thomas J. Brown of Elbert; James B. Park of Greene, A. S. J. Stovall of Elbert, Q. L. Williford, and Julian B. McCurry of Hart, if he consents to the arrangement.

The expense will be divided among the candidates, the short-term candidates to bear half of a part assessed against the long termers.

Gas Company in Macon Has Operated 64 Years Without Any Franchise

Macon, Ga., December 27.—(Special.) Discovery has been made by City Attorney W. D. McNeil that the Macon Gas company has been operating in Macon for 64 years without a franchise and the city council has addressed a communication to the company calling for a conference to arrange terms under which the company can continue business. Just how the company began business without first obtaining a franchise and why the discovery that it did not have one was not made sooner is somewhat of a mystery. What the city is going to require of the company is not known, but it is believed that in the future the company will have to come across with a percentage of its earnings as is now done by the Macon Railway and Light company.

FAIR AND CARNIVAL TO BE ANNUAL EVENT

Ararat Grotto temple was crowded from the first floor to the dancing hall on the fourth floor last night by merrymakers who turned out to the grotto fair and carnival. The fair and carnival was given under the auspices of the drum and bugle corps of the grotto and today Treasurer Thomas, of the organization, is busy stacking up the money taken in last night at the "gate" and by the shows on the "Million Dollar Midway."

Everybody present—and there were over 1,000 during the day—enjoyed the afternoon and evening, and morning, for that matter, as the event did not break up till late this morning. Every feature came up to the recent predictions of the press agent and the fair and carnival was pronounced a signal success.

The fair and carnival will be made an annual event following the success of yesterday.

YOUNG ARMY DESERTER IS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Macon, Ga., December 27.—(Special.) Mike Frogge, a young deserter from the United States army, was shot and seriously injured last night on the Southern railroad by Corporal Dennis O'Bryant, who, accompanied by a private, was conveying Frogge and another deserter to Fort Screven at Savannah. The shooting was accidental, as the corporal was explaining to one of the passengers the mechanism of his army pistol. He pressed the trigger, thinking it was unloaded, and a bullet which had lodged in one of the chambers was discharged, passing through the back of the seat on which Frogge was resting, and entered his spinal column and left lung. His condition is critical, and he is here at a local hospital under treatment.

CONTEST HAS SWUNG IN FAVOR OF DEMOCRAT

New Brunswick, N. J., December 27. With the elimination by Supreme Court Justice Kalisch here today of 301 votes cast in the recent election for Robert Carson, republican, and 211 cast for Thomas J. Scully, democrat, incumbent, the contest in the third congressional district of New Jersey apparently has swung in Scully's favor. These votes were from Middlesex county, where original returns gave Scully a majority of 395. On the face of the original returns from the entire district Carson was elected over Scully by eleven votes.

Justice Kalisch has yet to pass upon a number of ballots cast in Monmouth and Ocean counties before the final result of the election can be determined.

Nets $90 on Hogs.

Tifton, Ga., December 27.—(Special.) Mrs. Maude Edwards, who runs a boarding house in Ty Ty, has been making a side line of hogs and has just sold enough meat to net her $90. The animals did not cost Mrs. Edwards a penny in the way of extra food, kitchen trash slops being the only thing given them.

12 PERSONS KILLED AND 50 OTHERS HURT

By Tornado That Swept Central Arkansas—Property Loss $3,000,000.

Little Rock, Ark., December 27.—Reports tonight from virtually all of the towns and larger settlements in the area swept by yesterday's tornado in south central Arkansas place the number of killed at 12 and the injured at 50. No accurate estimate of the property damage was available tonight, although some reports indicated that the loss might reach $3,000,000.

Six of those killed were white persons. Frank and James Bridges, students of Ouachita college, who were spending the Christmas holidays with relatives, were crushed to death when their home at Double Wells was demolished; Albert L. Schwartz, a farmer, was killed near England, and three children, Choice and Allalee Padgett and Frances Snow, were killed near Carlisle.

Cotton Plant was among the towns which reported heavy property damage, but no fatalities.

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NOW FOR THE PLAN.

Mayor-elect Candler's speech at the Presidents' club banquet Tuesday night, excellent as it was, was disappointing—not because of what it contained, but because of what it did not contain.

Public interest was expectant that this important function, with the incoming mayor the guest of honor, would develop at least an intimation or a suggestion as to the general basis of operations—an outline of the general plans under which the new administration, to be seated next Monday, hopes to fulfill the good promises made the people of Atlanta and which promises the people of Atlanta expect to see fulfilled.

While the mayor-elect, whose speech was the feature of the evening, made a warmly patriotic address, it dealt with a very acute situation only in generalities. It was not explicit; it was not what had been expected.

Mr. Candler called upon all citizens of Atlanta to get together with him "to hold up my hands; to direct my brain; to swell my heart to noblest efforts toward accomplishing the task" he has assumed. And everybody at the meeting figuratively pulled out his sword and pledged his fealty, his faith and his co-operation to the new mayor. They said by inference: "We're with you, Mr. Mayor-elect, and will support you to the limit."

And after that they left the hall without knowing the scope of their pledge.

But they knew Asa Candler—and that was enough!

It may be that the mayor-elect has wisely concluded that any definite announcement he has to make should be made in his first annual message to council; which would be entirely correct.

But we have reached the stage in this city where the chart has got to be drawn.

We simply cannot grow under existing conditions and under our present routine income.

Under current resources, instead of being able to develop, the city can scarcely keep up and meet its current running expenses.

If not by the issuance of bonds, then something else has got to be done to relieve the financial situation and provide the necessary revenue for development.

Somebody has got to chart this unexplored sea; somebody has got to draw the plans for the greater structure Atlanta must build.

Unless this shall be done, we shall still go on in haphazard fashion and to no good end. As well might a general hope to conduct a successful campaign without a map as for the city of Atlanta to hope to achieve the desired ends without a definite, specific advance outlining of its purposes. Without this it must drift on like a ship at sea without a rudder.

Everybody who knows Mr. Candler knows him to be a man who does not "go off at half-cock." In his business life he is known as a man who first outlines his plans, then, with those plans before his eye, steers his course in conformity with them—and attains the desired results.

If he makes a success of the city's affairs such as he has made of his own, he must apply to the one the same systematic care and precision and forethought that he has applied to the other. Which undoubtedly he will do.

And the plan of operation of the new mayor will no doubt be revealed in full before the new council next Monday!

PEACE IS NEARER.

While no definite peace in Europe is yet in sight, and indications are that fighting, perhaps of the severest sort, will continue through the spring, there is every reason to believe the end of the European war is nearer now, much nearer, than appeared a few months ago.

No peace is possible without preliminary steps, sometimes of an extended and complicated sort. The work that is being done now is of the necessary sort, whether peace comes in one year or five. The fact that this preliminary work is being done now means that the way will have been paved when the time comes for an end to the fighting. It will hasten the harvest when the fruit is ripe.

Doubtless there were those who were much shocked over the apparent attitude of England in response to the German suggestion of the consideration of peace, as well as toward the proposal of President Wilson that the contending nations should set forth their respective demands.

But, speaking as the master diplomat for the Allied nations, England could, at this time, have made no other answer. Her manifest and only answer, dictated by the primary interests of all the Allies, was peremptory refusal to consider Germany's overtures, and to declare for a continuation of the war until the objects which she has announced as her ultimate aim have been attained.

Nothing could have more certainly weakened the position of England and her associates than a ready and too precipitate acceptance of the German suggestion. But there stands out in all the public discussion of the situation the striking fact that England has not any time or anywhere inexorably closed the door to peace consideration.

England is playing the game as she sees it. There is much of determination, as there is also much of bluff, in her position. She and her associates are stronger today because they have given an emphatic no to peace suggestions.

Between the lines, however, there can always be read England's open attitude and readiness, when she feels the proper time has come, and when the vantage position is more hers than it could possibly be under present conditions.

Thus, while 1917 opens with no more definite prospects for peace in Europe than there were a year ago, it is apparent that the groundwork for peace restoration is being laid right now, and that as a result much valuable time will be saved when peace negotiations are finally opened. The paving of the road will make all the difference in the world in the travel rate of the peace vehicle.

Europe will doubtless witness some terrible campaigning the coming spring, perhaps as sanguinary as any of the last two years. Great momentum is not checked or halted in a moment. But with present able and well-directed effort we have every reason to indulge the hope and even the belief that the devastating conflict will not extend into another winter.

AS ROME DOES.

Rome is going to have a big celebration tonight, a holiday home-coming banquet for former Romans and a general get-together meeting of northwest Georgians for the good of the country roundabout. Rome and her chamber of commerce, including the livest and most active business men of that city, has undertaken the work of organizing and solidifying that section of the state upon a number of important public projects. It has aroused an interest and attracted attention far beyond the limits of the state. The Romans are conducting a campaign of civic enterprise and aggression the like of which has seldom been seen in Georgia.

The banquet tonight is just one of the high spots in the Roman program—a sign post, as it were, calling attention to what the city and its leaders are quietly but determinedly doing. Situated as she is in the heart of one of the best mineral belts in the United States, Rome has opportunities and possibilities that few have dreamed of. Her own citizens are now awakening to them as never before, and they are doing what they can to bring them to the attention of the industrial world.

They have brought to themselves already many valuable manufacturing enterprises, but there is still unlimited room for others. The most important work Rome has yet undertaken—important not only to Rome, but to Georgia and the entire country—is that of securing the $11,000,000 government armor plate plant soon to be erected at some interior point which can furnish the needed facilities. There is, perhaps, not a place in the United States which can come nearer satisfying the requirements for this plant than Rome and its surrounding territory. It is a project in which the entire state should get back of Rome's efforts and lend her every possible assistance.

At this dinner Dr. Stockton Axson, of Washington, D. C., brother-in-law of President Wilson and a man of national reputation, will be the guest of honor and principal speaker. It will be an occasion of national interest and importance.

If there were more Georgia communities which would do as Romans do, not in Rome, but for themselves, they would build better and more rapidly than they now dream.

Germany's oft-repeated pledges regarding the U-boats reminds us of certain pledges that many people make about January 1.

New York announces a shortage in chorus girls. What or whom shall we blame—the high cost of living, the movies, the war in Europe, or the Pittsburg millionaires?

Now they say women's stockings must be shortened to prevent their price from increasing. Under these circumstances, let's hope the dresses will not be shortened any more.

JUST FROM GEORGIA

By FRANK L. STANTON.



A Farewell.

I.

Old Year, goodbye!
Yet weep not where the lights and shadows meet:
You have been crowned beneath a Christmas sky,
And you have left us Love that will not die,
And memories that are sweet.

II.

Shadows and light,
And smiles and tears you leave us, and a sigh
That follows you into the dreaming Night.
God keep our dream of you forever bright!—
Goodnight—good-bye!

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Heard on the Highway.

The real optimist is the chap who could have a good time playing with a sandcrab in a desert.

The sweetest songs of life come from the hearts of those who are thankful for life's little joys and share their blessings with their brethren.

Some folks are two quick to open the door to Trouble, and when Trouble tries to come down the chimney they ain't wise enough to build a fire under him.

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The New Year Lesson.

I.

To the New Year turnin'
With a song of praise;
Keep the fire burnin':
World'll see the blaze!

II.

Lessons for the learnin',
But this, for all your days:
"Keep the fire burnin':
World'll see the blaze!"

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Text for the Times.

We were just holding back for our friend, George Bailey, to say this for us:

"An earthly saint is prone to attribute his afflictions to the Lord. The sinners are kinder to the devil—they merely call it bad luck."

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Impossible Paragraphs.

You are invited to a banquet, to celebrate the raising of your salary.

The mortgage on your old house has been lifted, and your friends ask your kind acceptance of an automobile.

Please do us the favor to accept a new house and lot in the most desirable residence section, as a slight token of our sincere appreciation.

The bank is pleased to inform you that hereafter it will only charge you storage on the notes it has been holding against you so long.

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His Quick Departure.

I.

Tribulation will not stay
In the country of Hooray!
Then he packs his grip to go,—
Climbs the lonesome hills of snow,
Time he hears the fiddles play
In the country of Hooray!

II.

For the dancers, one and all,
Crowd the old chap to the wall,
And so jostle him about
That the house seems wrongside out!
Hence it is he packs his grip
For the lonesome sundown trip,
Homeless, where the home-folks stay
In the country of Hooray!

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No Grouchtown for Him.

Judd Lewis has never purchased a lot in Grouchtown, but in order to start the New Year right, he says:

"I don't think I am a grouch, or an old snarleyow, but if I am I hope someone will go and tell me now. And if I am a snarleyow, and they can prove it, too, I want to know right away, for I've a stunt to do. I want to go down here and get a rope and get a rock and tie the blamed thing around my neck and then fall off the dock. For what I said when I was young is just as true today, you have no right to live along unless you've learned the way. So if I am a crabbed guy I want to quit the scene, I want the old fool-killers' club to come down on by bean."

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The Friendly Hurricane.

I.

He put up his house
In Tribulation Town,
'Long come a hurricane
An' blowed it down!

II.

An' he had no rest,
An' the storm warn't still
Till he put up his house
On Halleluia Hill!

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Hit Him While He's Down.

Come on with the farewell poems to "The Old Year." The old fellow is in a dying condition, and he can't help himself!

M'CRARY COMPANY HERE FOR CONVENTION

Employees and technical men for the J. B. McCrary company, engineers and contractors, will meet at the Piedmont hotel today in a get-together session. They will be in convention for three days, and will close their meeting Saturday with a banquet at night.

The convention will mark the twentieth anniversary of the foundation of the firm, which has grown from a small office to one of the biggest firms of its kind in the south. About sixty men are expected to attend the meeting, coming from all over the south.

The purpose of the meeting will be to map out work for the coming year and discuss business conditions in general. The company makes a specialty of industrial improvements of all kinds, and operates in Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Arkansas.

CYCLORAMA NETS CITY $4,000 EVERY YEAR

J. O. Cochran, manager of parks, is preparing a complete history of receipts from the Cyclorama during the time it has been in Grant park. His figures go back for a number of years, and show some interesting facts.

Ten or more years ago the income from this painting was little more than $2,000. Figures prepared for the past year place the total receipts at $4,762. Figures for 1915 are given at about $4,000. For the past five years or more the picture has brought in to the city treasury something like $4,000 a year. Complete details will be ready some time during the day. Mr. Cochran intends to use these figures in his arguments for a new building for the painting. He suggests launching a campaign to have a stock company buy the painting and erect a new building from their receipts. He also suggests a museum in connection with the painting.

$25,000 Increase in City Revenues Predicted by the Tax Assessors

1917 real estate values in Atlanta—on a basis of 60 cents to the dollar—amount to $137,419,148, according to statements issued Wednesday from the office of the city tax assessors. From this total must be deducted approximately $2,000,000 covering exempt church property, and the difference between assessments on railroad properties and the returns made by these corporations to the state comptroller, before the correct amount can be had upon which to figure the 11-4 per cent which the city receives as its revenue. This means, say the officials, a gain of $25,000 in the revenue. The net amount of assessments for the year 1916 was $133,458,840.

The gain this year is practically the first gain since the year 1912, and, though it is small, it indicates a substantial gain in city valuations.

According to C. D. Meador, one of the city tax assessors, the figures are subject to a slight change, but they are said to be approximately correct.

In taxation of public utilities, it is declared, a lower valuation is made than on any other property. Laws of the state demand that these corporations make returns to the state comptroller, who in turn, after exercising his privilege of accepting or rejecting the amount turned in, informs the city assessors of the exact amount to be expected.

The following is a table showing the real estate assessments by wards in the city:

First ward	$17,992,790
Second ward	15,737,648
Third ward	6,931,850
Fourth ward	9,707,375
Fifth ward	3,256,510
Sixth ward	48,921,480
Seventh ward	4,995,345
Eighth ward	14,473,915
Ninth ward	5,957,535
Tenth ward	3,520,175

Sunday School Secretaries Convene; Bible Class Mass Meeting Tonight

Practically all the southern states except Louisiana and Texas were represented in the Southern States Sunday School Secretaries' conference which held its first session in Atlanta Wednesday. Promptly at 9:30 o'clock the conference opened, the first session being held in the offices of the Georgia Sunday School association. From there, the meeting adjourned to the Ansley hotel, which will be headquarters during the remainder of the three-day conference.

Correlating and developing the work of the Sunday school associations throughout the southern states is the purpose of the conference, which is the first of this nature to be held in the south. The rapid growth and steady development of the interdenominational state Sunday school work throughout the country has opened many new channels of activity which are to be considered during this conference.

Convention Here Made Record.

"The State Convention, Financing, Advertising and Entertainment," was discussed by D. W. Sims, general secretary of the Georgia Sunday School association. Georgia has the distinction of having held, last June, the largest state Sunday school convention with paid registration ever held up to that time anywhere in America. This convention was held in Atlanta, with 2,106 registered delegates, and was said by the international officers to set a new pace in organized Sunday school work.

"The City Training School" was discussed by J. Walter Long, of Greensboro, general secretary of the North Carolina Sunday School association; "City District Conventions," by R. D. Webb, of Spartanburg, general secretary South Carolina Sunday School association; "The City Sunday School Association," by Miss Myra Batchelder, of Birmingham, general secretary Birmingham Sunday School association; "State Workers at District Conventions," by W. Fred Long, of Jackson, general secretary Mississippi Sunday School association; "Correlating the Educational Work of the International Sunday School Association," by Leon C. Palmer, general secretary Alabama Sunday School association; "Denominational and Interdenominational Sunday School Work," by Joseph Carthel, of Nashville, general secretary Tennessee Sunday School association, and "How the International Can Better Help the State Associations," by Dr. William A. Brown, of Chicago, field secretary International Sunday School association.

The conference adjourned at 10 o'clock last night, to meet again at 9 o'clock this morning.

Adult Bible Class Meeting.

A mass meeting of the Bible classes of the city and county will be held in the Wesley Memorial Methodist church tonight at 7:30 o'clock, under the auspices of the Atlanta Men's Bible Class federation and the Atlanta Women's Bible Class federation.

The program is as follows: Alvin Lovingood, superintendent adult division of Fulton County Sunday School association, presiding.

7:30—Devotional, conducted by M. M. Jackson, teacher brotherhood class of the Central Presbyterian Sunday school.

7:45—"The Finest of the Fine Arts," by Dr. William A. Brown, Chicago, field secretary International Sunday School association.

8:15—"A Vision of Our Task," by Leon C. Palmer, Montgomery, general secretary of the Alabama Sunday School association.

8:45—"A Plan for Atlanta," by D. W. Sims, general secretary of the Georgia Sunday School association.

9:05—Discussion.

9:15—Adjourn.

Dr. William A. Brown, of Chicago, who is to speak on the theme "The Finest of the Fine Arts," has an international reputation. In the last few years he has spoken in practically every state in the union and almost every province in Canada.

Leon C. Palmer, of Montgomery, general secretary Alabama Sunday School association, who is to speak on "A Vision of the Adult Bible Class Task," has been traveling and lecturing for over twelve years, and enjoys the distinction of being one of the best-informed and most popular speakers on the organized adult Bible class movement in America.

While this meeting is planned especially for the adult Bible class workers, the public is invited.

Washington Economist Writes of the Relation of Bumper Crops and Prices

That the farmer receives less money for his bumper grain crops than he gets for his lean ones, although the handling of the one involves infinitely more labor than the gathering and marketing of the other, is the somewhat startling statement made by William Joseph Showalter, a Washington economist, in a paper brought to the attention of the house of representatives today by Representative Flood, of Virginia, in connection with the high cost of living issue. He shows how the farmers of the world received a billion dollars less for their bumper grain crop of 1912 than they got for the lean one of 1911, how those of the United States received $172,000,000 less for their bumper corn crop of 1912 than for their lean one of 1911, and how the wheat growers get $64,000,000 less for their bumper wheat crop of 1906 than they did for their lean one of 1907. In his paper, Mr. Showalter says:

"While congress is considering the high cost of living from the standpoint of the city consumer, it might also consider the high cost of universal bumper crops to the farmers who produce them. A study of the statistics of the department of agriculture will show that bumper crops, with all the extra labor they involve, bring the farmers shorter returns than the lean ones.

"For instance, in 1911 the world had a lean year, so far as grain crops go. Leaving out rice, the total grain yield was 13,786,000,000 bushels, enough to load a train five times around the earth at the equator. In 1912 there was a bumper crop, the biggest yield of grain that Mother Earth in all her history ever produced. It reached the enormous total of 16,115,000,000 bushels, practically 10 bushels for every man, woman and child upon the face of the globe; enough to load a string of cars reaching more than six times around the earth.

Lean Crop Brings Good Price.

"And yet, based on the farm prices per bushel prevailing in the United States on December 1, of the two years, which is fairly representative of world prices, the farmer got more actual cash for his lean crop of 1911 than he got for his fat one of 1912. The average per bushel price of the five great cereals was approximately 73 cents in 1911, as compared with 55 cents in 1912. So, if you will take out your pencil and figure it up, you will find that the world's farmers received approximately a billion and a quarter dollars less for the great bumper crop of 1912 than they got for the lean crop of 1911.

"The same conditions obtained in 1906 and 1907. Here the former year was one of those great fat ones when the granaries of the world were overflowing, and the latter a very lean one. Yet the farmers got nearly two billion dollars less for their bumper crop of 1906 than they received for their lean crop of 1907.

"Taking our own country alone, we see that the same thing happens with the American farmer in his fat and lean years. For instance, 1912 was a bumper year in corn production. For the first time in our history we reached and passed the three-billion-bushel mark—3,124,000,000 bushels was the crop. On the other hand, 1913 was the poorest corn year the American farmer had encountered in a decade, producing only 2,446,000,000 bushels. And yet, the department of agriculture figures, reduced to comparative totals, show that the farm value of the lean crop of 1913 was $172,000,000 greater than that of the big bumper crop of 1912.

Great Crop of Wheat in 1906.

"The same condition obtains in the case of wheat. The year 1906 was a bumper wheat year. For the first time in our history the seven-hundred-million-bushel mark was passed, showing a crop of 735,000,000 bushels. On the other hand, 1907 was a real, genuine lean wheat year, with a production of only 634,000,000 bushels. And yet, although the 1907 crop was a hundred million bushels smaller than the bumper crop of 1906, its value to the farmer was $64,000,000 greater.

"The same thing happened with the bumper crop of oats in 1906 as compared with the poor one of 1907, as well as in the case of the bumper crop of 1910 as compared with the lean one in 1911. It also happened in the case of the bumper barley crop of 1906 and of 1912.

"All the world understands, of course, the law of supply and demand, and knows that big crops mean lower per bushel prices. But to take both world-wide, all-crop statistics, and to find that without exception the bumper crops bring less money in the aggregate to the farmer than the very lean one, is to disclose a condition in the economics of food production that is at once surprising and important."

Moldavia's Line of Defense To Furnish a Last Stand For the Rumanian Army

With the retreat of the Rumanian armies from Wallachia it is probable that a stand will be made along a line reaching from Galatz, at the confluence of the Sereth river with the Danube, to Fokshani, at the foot of the Carpathian mountains.

"This line is known as the Sereth River line," says a bulletin issued here today by the National Geographic society, "and it is one of the most strongly fortified in eastern Europe.

"At Galatz there are three lines of fortifications. Midway between that city and Fokshani, just below the confluence of the Sereth and Berlad rivers, is the city of Namalosa, where there is another series of fortifications in two lines. The fortified works at Fokshani consist of three lines. This latter city is on the railroad extending from Bucharest by way of Polyeschi through the heart of Moldavia, and connecting with the line to Jassy, the present capital. All of the fortifications along the Galatz-Fokshani line are in the nature of entrenched camps.

Well Situated for Defense.

"The Galatz-Fokshani line is forty-seven miles long. With one end resting on the broad reaches of the lower Danube and the other on the border of the Carpathians, it is well situated for defense.

"Fokshani is located in the heart of the grape region of lower Moldavia, and its wines are among the most famous of eastern Europe. It is a town which has suffered heavily from the vicissitudes of war in the past. In 1789 it was destroyed by the Russians. Rebuilt again, the Turks burned it to the ground in 1822. It is located on the River Milkov, which formed the ancient frontier between the former principalities of Moldavia and Wallachia."

The society also gave out the following statement concerning Ployeschi and the oil production of Rumania:

"Ployeschi is a city of 50,000, and is a railroad center of much importance, being at the junction of the road which leads from Bucharest through Kronstadt to western Europe with the one which forms the main rail connection between Moldavia and the capital.

Region of Heavy Rains and Snows.

"This city is the capital of the department of Prahova, through which a river of the same name flows. The Prahova valley is in a belt of unusually heavy precipitation, both of rain and snow, and it is this moist condition of the atmosphere that gives Ployeschi its name.

"Not only as a railroad center is Ployeschi an important strategic place, but the region lying contiguous to it is rich in petroleum, salt and low-grade coal. How important petroleum supplies are to the central powers at this juncture may be gathered from reports reaching Washington that in Warsaw kerosene oil for lighting purposes retails for upward of a dollar a quart. The Rumanian oil wells produce about thirteen million barrels of petroleum a year, which gives it fourth rank among the nations of the earth in that respect, the United States, Russia and Mexico ranking first, second and third, respectively."

LITTLE LOCALS ABOUT THINGS OF CITY INTEREST

Rev. C. M. Tanner, the pastor of Allen temple, and the members of the committee under whose auspices funds and supplies were raised for the empty stocking fund for colored children, have asked The Constitution to thank all those who assisted. Especially do they desire to thank the white ladies and gentlemen for the help given. Three-fourths of the help given came from the white friends. A large lot of clothing, shoes, children's toys, flour and meal and meat, wood and coal were distributed. The distribution was made without regard to the section of the city where those who needed lived or to what church they belonged.

D. C. Gooding, 40 years old, principal of the Mount Olive school at East Point, has disappeared, it is stated, and the county police have been asked to make a search for him. He left his home about 7:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, and he was last seen at about 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon in the office of Professor E. C. Merry, county school superintendent, in the courthouse. Mr. Gooding is of about medium height, weighs about 140 pounds, and had a small moustache. On his left jaw there is a scar. He was wearing a dark-gray suit and a black derby when last seen.

Thomas H. Jeffries, ordinary of Fulton county, announces that the books are open for the registration for the year 1917 of all domestic corporations and dealers in cigarettes, soda water and pool tables, real estate agents, auctioneers, pawn brokers and all other classes that are required, under the special act, to register with the ordinary.

This is committee week with the members of council, and regular sessions have been held every afternoon. The tax committee held its last session of the year yesterday, and passed several papers that will be presented to council when it meets for the last time on the afternoon of January 1. The claims committee was scheduled for its regular meeting Wednesday, but when Councilman Claude Ashley, the chairman, was informed there was nothing for them to do, no meeting was held. At their last meeting several papers were passed, but all of them were vetoed by the mayor because of lack of funds.

Jim Simpson, sanitary inspector, was bound over Wednesday by Recorder Johnson on a charge of assault to murder, following a difficulty between the inspector and R. C. McGee, fire lieutenant of company No. 6. Simpson's bond was fixed at $200. Witnesses testified that the two became embroiled in an argument which resulted in Simpson striking McGee over the head with a billie.

Local employees of the Sante Fe railroad Wednesday received a check for 10 per cent of their annual earnings as a Christmas present from the officials of the road. The 10 per cent included every employee of the road, with the exception of the union men, who had been with the company as long as 2 years.

The Atlanta Scottish association will hold its annual "Hogmanay" celebration Saturday evening, December 30, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Knights of Pythias hall, top floor of the Forsyth building.

A visitor at the state capitol Wednesday was Mr. Toole, of Forsyth, who is candidate against Flynn Hargett, of Columbus, for messenger of the next state senate. Mr. Hargett is messenger of the present senate, and is running to succeed himself.

The presentation of gifts and a powerful sermon on "The Birth of Christ" by Bishop Warren A. Candler, of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, featured the last meeting of the Twentieth Century Bible class of the First Baptist church. Mr. Orr, making the presentation speech, gave, upon behalf of the class, a pair of gold cuff buttons to each member of the orchestra. Then Bolling Jones, teacher of the class, was given a solid silver fruit bowl, W. A. Parker making the presentation speech. Next Mr. Parker, again speaking for the entire class, presented W. W. Orr, assistant teacher, a solid silver vase. Billie Quinn, secretary of the class, was remembered by his classmates in a gift of an umbrella.

Governor Nat E. Harris, who is spending the Christmas holidays in Florida, expects to return to his office at the state capitol on or before January 1. Upon his return a date for the next meeting of the Western and Atlantic railroad commission will be fixed. It is regarded as likely that a meeting of the commission will be called for one day next week.

For failure to make an annual report to the state railroad commission by September 15, according to the rules of the commission, Chairman C. M. Candler Wednesday issued a rule nisi ordering the officials of the Sandersville Railroad company to appear before the commission January 10 to show cause why the commission should not recommend that the governor sue them for the $5,000 penalty attached to violation of the rules and orders of the commission. The Sandersville railroad is 3 1-2 miles long and extends from Sandersville to Tennille.

MORALITY PLAY WILL BE PRESENTED SUNDAY

Sunday afternoon, December 31, is the time set for the presentation of the morality play to be staged by the Atlanta Woman's club, in the Auditorium. The regular Sunday afternoon organ recital has been canceled by the Atlanta Music Festival association. No admission price will be charged to the play. It will be a free-for-all performance. No one will be admitted, however, after 3:15 o'clock, because the disturbance occasioned by those coming late will interfere materially with the proper effect of the play.

Dress rehearsals by a cast of 150 will be held on Thursday and Saturday nights, at the Auditorium. The performance will consist of a series of pageants, depicting events of Biblical history in a vivid manner, from the prophecy of Isaiah down through the birth of Christ. Altogether, the presentation will be most effective, and a large audience is expected.

WANT CITY TO NAME PLAZA COMMISSION

Robert R. Otis, chairman of the plaza committee of the chamber of commerce, has called a special meeting of his committee for this morning at 11 o'clock in the chamber of commerce, for the purpose of drawing resolutions to be presented to the incoming council.

The resolutions will call upon the mayor and council to create a plaza commission who will be given charge of the plaza proposition in the future. The resolutions will be presented to the new council after the first of the year.

Afterwards.

Gee, 'tso still an' lonely; since muv-ver's went away,
I diden' know I loved her so 'til jes 'is very day,
Th' kishen s'awful still; so still, mos' makes me wan' a cry:
An' when daddy takes me up to bed I tell him so, and nen he'll sigh,
An' hol' me close, nen blow his nose, and nen he'll kiss me too,
An' a dreat big fing tums in my froat, 'at makes me hard to swaller fru.
—Arthur Francis Stilson in Pictorial Review.

ENORMOUS RESOURCES OF THE NATIONAL BANKS

They Now Aggregate $15,520,000,000—$4,000,000,000 Increase in 2 Years.

Washington, December 27.—Resources of national banks of the United States, Comptroller Williams announced tonight, have increased more than $4,000,000,000 during the past two years and now aggregate $15,520,000,000, exceeding by about $1,000,000,000 the total resources of the Bank of England, the Bank of France, the Bank of Russia, the German Reichsbank, the Bank of Italy, the Bank of Spain, the Bank of The Netherlands, the Bank of Denmark, the Swiss National bank and the Imperial Bank of Japan combined.

In a statement based upon returns from the last bank call, November 17, the comptroller calls attention to the fact that the increase has been at the rate of approximately eighteen per cent a year during the past two years as compared with six per cent a year for the ten-year period from 1904 to 1914, and that the total resources at present are more than double what they were ten years ago.

"The compilation just completed of returns for the last bank call," the comptroller's statement reads, "discloses a condition of strength, progress and growth beyond all precedent. Resources of national banks on the date of the last call are greater than the total resources of all reporting state banks, savings banks, private banks and loan and trust companies throughout the United States at the time of the inauguration of the federal reserve system, about two years ago.

"It is also noteworthy that the resources of our national banks at this time exceeds by $321,000,000 the total resources of all the reporting banking institutions in the United States, including state banks, savings banks and loan and trust companies and national banks as well as late as the year 1904."

The greatest percentage of increase, the comptroller states, during the two-year period in which the federal reserve system has been in operation, was in the western states. Geographically, the increase was as follows:

New England states 22 per cent; eastern states 39 per cent; southern states 32 per cent; middle western states 31 per cent; western states 50 per cent; Pacific states 33 per cent.

"In this period," the statement says, "the New England and eastern states increased a total of $1,005,000,000, while the south and west, including the far west, increased $2,072,000,000.

"Between September 12 and November 17 (last two bank call dates) resources of the national banks of New England and eastern states increased 444,0 0,000. The increase in resources for the west and south for the same period was $664,000,000. The percentage of increase in the New England states was 3.36; eastern states 6.84; southern states 15.98; middle western states 5.71; western states 11.76, and Pacific states 7.87. The average increase for the whole country was 7.69 per cent."

The principal changes between September 12 and November 17 show an increase of $1,109,000,000 in resources, an increase of $1,126,000,000 in deposits, bringing the total deposits of national banks up to $12,488,000,000; an increase of $485,000,000 in loans and discounts and an increase of $237,000,000 in reserves, bringing the total reserves held up to $2,472,000,000, the highest on record by $185,000,000.

HOKE SMITH PUSHES HIS JUDGESHIP BILL

By John Corrigan, Jr.

Washington, December 27.—(Special.)—Senator Hoke Smith's judgeship bill which has already passed the senate, has been ordered favorably reported to the house from the judiciary committee. The vote in committee was strictly partisan, the republicans opposing it, saying the measure should be labeled "a bill to appoint sixteen additional democratic judges." Senator Smith expects that the bill will be brought up and passed next week.

This measure is not needed to provide a successor to Judge Lambdin in Georgia, that being provided for in a separate act.

Senator Smith said today he had not yet indorsed any of the applicants for the vacant judgeship.

"There are so many estimable lawyers who are being urged that I wish there were places for a dozen," said Senator Smith.

AUTO WRECK VICTIMS NOW OUT OF DANGER

Physicians in the Atlanta hospital hold out hope for the recovery of Miss Leona Tatman and Glenn Tatman, who suffered fractured skulls when their father's, W. D. Tatman, of Bloomington, Ill., automobile collided with a Central of Georgia train last Friday near Hapeville.

Miss Tatman is fully conscious, but her brother is still suffering, and at times is unconscious. The complete recovery of both is expected unless infection of their wounds results.

NO NEED FOR SPUGS IN COLUMBUS XMAS

Columbus, Ga., December 28.—(Special.)—Clothing stores, drygoods people and other Columbus merchants selling standard lines of merchandise report that from the standpoint of useful Christmas gifts this has been the most notable holiday season in local history.

The disposition seemed to be stronger than ever before to give serviceable presents, and there were thousands of gifts of clothing, skirts, ties, shoes, dresses, hosiery, hats, hardware, cutlery, chinaware and the like.

While the purchases in the way of standard merchandise were the heaviest recorded in the shopping history of Columbus, the fireworks people also did a thriving business.

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FRIER WILL BE IN RACE FOR PRISON COMMISSION

W. R. Frier, editor of The Douglas Enterprise, was in Atlanta yesterday looking after his white paper supply for next year.

"It is a serious situation for the country weekly newspapers," said Mr.



WILL R. FRIER

Frier, "but we are organizing to do the best we can, and as far as The Enterprise is concerned, we will get through all right, for the paper is old enough and strong enough to withstand any ordinary storm."

Mr. Frier will be presented by Coffee county as a candidate for state prison commissioner at the state primary of 1918. He is taking deep interest in the contest and is in touch with friends from all parts of the state, who assure him that he will be warmly supported.

Mr. Frier has been several times a member of the state executive committee and has been very active in party affairs for many years. His paper, The Douglas Enterprise, is one of the strongest of the state weeklies.

DAYLIGHT SAVING PLAN PROFITABLE TO BRITAIN

London, December 28.—The Times today prints a forecast of the report of the committee which has investigated the results of last year's daylight saving. It says the evidence taken shows that opinion overwhelmingly favors making the plan general in 1917. There is almost a concensus among the interests which had the most difficulties because of the setting of the clocks ahead that the disadvantages vanished in practice and that those that remained were far outweighed by the advantages obtained. The Times says it is virtually certain that the daylight saving plan will be renewed in 1917, but that it is likely to begin sometime in April instead of May 21.

DAVISON AND WHITNEY VISITING THOMASVILLE

Thomasville, Ga., December 27.—(Special.)—Among the prominent northern visitors spending the Christmas holidays in Thomasville is H. B. Davison, vice president of the banking firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. Mr. Davison has friends among the northern winter residents here and came down to see what life is like among the pines of south Georgia at Christmas time.

Harry Payne Whitney, of New York, is another prominent visitor for the holidays, and is the guest of his friend, "Lew" Thompson at his winter home, Sherwood. This is Mr. Payne's second visit here this season.

SAVANNAH REFINERY PLANS DEEPER RIVER

Savannah, December 27.—(Special.)—B. A. Oxnard, president of the Port Wentworth sugar refinery, today said the refinery contemplated deepening at its own expense the Savannah river for four miles, to give twenty-eight feet of water up to the refinery docks. At present the depth of twenty-eight feet stops at the Seaboard bridge.

BRYAN IS BANQUETED AFTER JESUP LECTURE

Jesup, Ga., December 27.—(Special.) William Jennings Bryan, after being introduced in a short and forceful talk by L. E. Tomlinson, delivered his lecture, "The Causeless Wars," to a packed house at the courthouse last evening at 8 o'clock. He was met at the train by leading business men of the city and escorted to the courthouse.

After the lecture he was taken to the Ingleside hotel, where a banquet was held. He left on the late Southern train for Atlanta, and will go from there to Lexington, Ky., where he will address the college students.

FEDERAL COURT MEETS IN ALBANY JANUARY 8

Albany, Ga., December 27.—(Special.) Judge Emory Speer has sent notice to Deputy Clerk White that United States court will convene in Albany January 8 for the adjourned December term. There is much business on the court dockets, and in the opinion of court officers it will require not less than three weeks to dispose of the cases requiring attention. There is also a large motion docket.

HE HALTS AUTO THIEF BY SHOT THROUGH TIRE

Albany, Ga., December 27.—(Special.) When a negro in a stolen automobile refused to halt when ordered to do so by Assistant Police Chief Ralph Perry, who was on Flint river bridge waiting for the car and the thief, the officer pulled his gun and shot a hole through a rear tire on the machine. The negro stopped the car and made his escape, running down the river, but the automobile was restored to the owner, L. D. Passmore, a Sylvester attorney, from in front of whose dwelling the machine was taken.

CONGRESS TO DEFEAT POSTAL RATE INCREASES

Washington, December 27.—House leaders predicted today that the proposed increases in postage rate on second-class matter, now included in the tentative draft of the postofflice appropriation bill, never would be enacted into law.

Chairman Henry, of the rules committee, said he believed publishers had made out a good case against the proposed increase; that they would be given the fullest hearing before any rule was reported on it, and that he had no desire to gag debate on the proposition on the floor.

This statement coupled with the fact that Postmaster General Burleson recently wrote Chairman Moon, of the postoffice committee, that he was disinclined to push the proposed increase is generally accepted as foreshadowing this step.

MRS. LENA STOVALL DIED THIS MORNING

Her Sister Is Now Very Ill at the St. Joseph's Infirmary.

Mrs. Lena T. Stoval, who had been ill at a local hospital for several weeks, died about 2 o'clock Thursday morning. Mrs. Stovall was taken to the hospital December 1 and her sister, Miss Sophie Thornbury, was also taken ill at about the same time and is now very ill in St. Joseph's infirmary.

Mrs. Stovall, with her sister, Miss Thornbury, ran the Thornbury School for Girls, at Peachtree and Pine streets. They have been residents of Atlanta for about thirty-five years and are well known in the city and throughout the country.

About ten years ago they closed their school here and going to Paris, France, opened a school for girls, where they had a school for about seven years. They returned to Atlanta about two years ago and re-opened the Thornbury school.

Mrs. Stovall is survived by her sister and one son, Vivian Stovall, resident of Atlanta. The body will be sent to Albany, her former home, for funeral and interment.

MEASURE BEING DRAFTED FOR UNIVERSAL SERVICE

Argentina's Military System Will Be Closely Followed by United States.

Washington, December 27.—Argentina's military system is serving a model for the universal service bill now being drafted by a committee of the army general staff. Officers familiar with staff opinion said today that while details had not been completed, the measure would follow closely the Argentine scheme, and was designed to keep half a million men under training, with 2,500,000 trained reservists subject to call.

It probably will be at least three weeks before the bill and accompanying estimates of costs are ready for submission to the secretary of war. The chairmen of the house military committee has asked to see it and it will be sent to the capitol for the committee's information, though there is no indication that it will go with any sort of indorsement from the administration. Secretary Baker has not said whether he will approve or disapprove.

The main feature of the staff bill will be its provision for one year of intensive military instruction for all youths subject to its terms. It is expected that exemptions due to physical disqualifications and for other reasons, including possibly the conscription of certain men for work in industrial plants necessary in war time, would leave available for army training between 450,000 and 500,000 of the 1,000,000 boys who reach the age of 18 each year.

In fixing upon a year as the minimum time for training, the general staff has followed the theory that the United States seeks to provide only for an army of defense. It has been stated to the house committee by Major General Hugh L. Scott that although European nations give every soldier at least two years of hard work before turning him into the reserve, because of the geographical position of this country, a year will suffice here. The argument advanced to support this view was that there would be sufficient time to give finishing touches to the military education of reservists after war had broken out and before invading expeditions could be landed in force.

In a broad way the outline of the general staff continental army plan of last year would be followed in distributing tactical units of the reserve into nineteen infantry and six cavalry divisions. Reservists would be liable for two years' service in this force before passing into the unorganized reserve.

The result, when the system had been in operation a number of years, would be to give 500,000 men under arms and in process of training a million more trained, equipped, organized and ready for immediate muster as first line troops, and behind these the unorganized but trained reservists numbering more than 1,500,000. This is the basis on which estimates of cost will be made by the general staff committee.

LOT OF FOOD STUFFS EXPORTED TO EUROPE

Washington, December 27.—Foodstuffs continue to leave American ports for Europe in vast quantities. Figures published today by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce show that in the first eleven months of the year they reached a value of about $670,000,000, or at the rate of more than $60,000,000 a month.

Breadstuffs led in value of foods sold abroad. In the eleven months they reached a total of $404,000,000. Meat and dairy products amounted to $245,000,000. Shipments of cattle, hogs and sheep fell off during the year.

RAILWAYS AND UNIONS SEEKING AN AGREEMENT

As to Application of Adamson Law in Event It Should Be Sustained.

New York, December 27.—Representatives of the National Conference Committee of Railways and the four brotherhoods of railroad employees will resume their meetings here tomorrow for the announced purpose of arriving at some agreement as to the application of the Adamson law in the event it is held to be constitutional by the United States supreme court. The meetings had been adjourned to await the handing down of the award in the case of the switchmen's arbitration, which, it was expected, might have some bearing on the eventual interpretation of the Adamson act. The railroad managers held a preliminary meeting today.

It was intimated in railroad circles tonight that among other things which would be considered was an agreement that would bring the two forces together in a concerted effort to fight the president's proposed compulsory arbitration legislation. The railroads, however, are not altogether opposed to the principle of compulsory arbitration, it was indicated, providing a suitable plan can be evolved looking toward the selection of the arbitrators.

Both sides were reported confident tonight that a mutual understanding will be reached as to the practical interpretation of the Adamson act, which, it is pointed out, specifies the hours of labor, but does not make provisions for the enforcement or continuation of certain privileges and rates of compensation which the men now enjoy and which they believe are threatened with extinction by the Adamson act.

Rather than make separate appeals to the courts to decide the many points that could be brought to issue in this regard, it was reported that both sides, after agreeing on as many points as possible, would consent to bring their differences for final adjudication to the Goethals commission, appointed by the president to observe the operation of the Adamson act.

A representative of Elisha Lee, chairman of the conference, authorized the statement, however, that under no circumstances will the railroads seek to vitiate the Adamson act by any other means than those already adopted. They are prepared, he said, to carry into effect the spirit and letter of the law should it be held constitutional, and to this end, in accordance with recommendations of the Goethals commission, precautions have been taken to safeguard the extra remuneration of the workers dating from January 1, 1917, until the decision of the United States supreme court is handed down.

The brotherhood leaders expected at tomorrow's conference are William G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen; Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; William S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, and Edward L. Sheppard, acting president of the Order of Railway Conductors.

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Telegraphic Briefs

Trappist Monastery Burned.

Montreal, December 27.—The monastry and chapel of the Trappist Monks at Oka were destroyed by fire today. The Monastery is famous for the cheese produced on a farm cultivated by the monks. When the fire broke out early today the monks, numbering 100, were all at prayer in the chapel. They fought the flames vigorously, but were unable to control them owing to poor water pressure.

Paper Company Prosperous.

New York, December 27.—The International Paper company today declared a quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent, which is one half of one per cent increase over the previous disbursement.

S. A. E. in Convention.

Pittsburg, December 27.—More than one thousand college men from all parts of the country were here today for the biennial national convention of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. The convention will adjourn Friday night.

Leith Is Arrested.

Charlotte, N. C., December 27.—C. P. Leith, charged with misappropriating funds of a local stone company, who disappeared several weeks ago and was located in Toronto, arrested and delivered to United States officers, was brought here last night and lodged in jail. When arrested Leith had enlisted in a company of militia and was training for service in Europe.

Albany Pastor Called.

Albany, Ga., December 27.—(Special.) Rev. Newton Middleton, for a year and a half past rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, has accepted a call to Winston-Salem, and will go to his new field about January 15. Albany was Mr. Middleton's first charge after his graduation from Sewanee.

Forsyth patrons please notice, Ruth St. Denis and her company will not appear Saturday night. Booking arrangements necessitate their leaving immediately after Saturday matinee for Cincinnati.

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FRAZIER FOUND DEAD IN COLUMBUS CAFE

Columbus, Ga., December 27.—(Special.)—W. W. Frazier, a barrel maker, was found dead in the Union depot restaurant early today and the coroner's jury in its verdict said that death was due to heart failure, the result of alcoholism. He is said to have been on a protracted drunk for several days. The body is being held and an effort is being made to locate Frazier's relatives, who are said to live in Macon and Tennessee.

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"Three of Many"
Triangle-Kay Bee Production

Miss Williams has been featured in a number of Triangle-Kay Bee plays during the past year. Her work in "Hell's Hinges" with William S. Hart, in "The Market of Vain Desire" with H. B. Warner, and in "Home" with Bessie Barriscale and Charles Ray, showed talents of such an exceptional order that she was made a star in the production of "The Criminal," recently seen on the Triangle program. In this play much comment was aroused by Miss Williams' remarkable impersonation of an Italian girl. Critics who reviewed the picture in many cities remarked that it was hard to believe that she was not actually an Italian.

In the new play, "Three of Many," she again appears as a daughter of sunny Italy, but this time in a role of an entirely different character. Instead of an immigrant, she is a girl of education and culture, who has come to the United States and become a trained nurse in one of New York's hospitals. The story of the play concerns also two young men, one an Italian and the other an Austrian. All three find themselves suddenly transported to the European battle front, where some intricate life problems are encountered.



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TEA-DANCE AT DRIVING CLUB

The Piedmont Driving club presented a gay scene yesterday afternoon with its brilliant holiday decorations and bright company assembled for the tea-dance.

Charming visitors and members of the college set home from school for the holidays were guests of honor in many of the parties. An interesting feature of the afternoon was the exhibition dancing of the Bentley sisters and that of Mr. Cunningham and Miss Clements, of New York.

Mrs. Nellie Peters Black entertained a congenial party in compliment to Mrs. James A. Hammond, of Augusta, who is visiting Mrs. Peyton L. Wade, and Mrs. Lamar Cobb Rucker, of Athens. Completing the party were Mrs. Michael Hoke, Mrs. Russell Porter, Mrs. George Harrington, Mrs. Peyton H. Wade, Mrs. Claude Buchanan, Mrs. Peter Erwin, Mrs. Louis Moeckel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ringland Fisher Kilpatrick, of New York, were honor guests in the party entertained by Mrs. John MacDougald. Others in the party included Mrs. Junius Oglesby, Jr., Mrs. Edward Inman, Mrs. Alex MacDougald and Miss Ada Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Cowles entertained in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. George Craig Leidy, of Syracuse, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Congdon. Invited to meet them are Miss Thurston, Mr. David Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. C. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mikell, Mr. and Mrs. George Crandall, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smythe, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Marye, Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Wright, of Rome; Mrs. Frank Owens, Mr. John Hartong.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hentz entertained for Miss Mary Brown and her guest, Miss MacIntosh. Completing the party were: Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Jr., Miss Corrie Hoyt Brown, Miss Isoline Campbell, Messrs. Otley Mitchell, Robert Forester, Clarence Trippe, Norman Cooledge and Gabriel Solomon.

Miss Natalie Smith, of New Jersey, who is visiting Dr. and Mrs. LeRoy Childs, was guest of honor in their party.

Invited to meet the attractive visitor were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Draper, Mr. and Mrs. Dozier Lowndes, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dargan, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hopkins, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Alex Smith, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adair, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dana, of New York city; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Phelan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Adair, Miss Leone Ladson, Miss Marion Goldsmith, Dr. E. G. Ballenger, Mr. Hunter Perry, Mr. Neal Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Veazy Rainwater entertained for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Perkins Bellinger, who have recently come to Atlanta from Anniston to make their home. Invited to meet them were Mr. and Mrs. Rucker McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Adair, Miss Alline Fielder and Mr. Eugene Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Nelson entertained a party for their daughter, Miss Mary Nelson, who is at home from school in the east for the holidays.

The guests included Misses Emily Robinson, Elizabeth Thomas, Ann Carpenter, Madeline McCullough, Harriett McCullough, Nina Hopkins, Natalie Stokes, Frances Winship, Marian Stearns, Henrietta Tupper, Katherine Erwin, Elizabeth Kontz, Messrs. George Howard, Robert Maddox, Allen Palmeriee, Howard Sawtell, William Goldsmith, James Bedell, Frank Owen, Lawrence Willet, William Kiser, Ed Overton of Nashville, Bruce Cruikshank of Chicago, Bradley Fentress, Wilmer Moore, Bagley Wright, Harry Stearns, Sidney Sault, Percy Ansley, Mr. Morrison, T. C. Day.

A party of young people together included Miss Catherine Dickey, Miss Margaret Vaughan, Miss Catherine Crichton, Mr. Saxton Lewis, Mr. Ralph Lewis of Boston, Mr. Martin Amorous, Jr., Mr. Leonidas Hancock of New York, Mr. Abner Calhoun, Mr. John Calhoun, Mr. Carroll Tye and Mr. Lucius Clay of Marietta.

Miss Edgarda Horton was hostess in a party including among the guests Miss Charlotte Meador, Miss Grace Goldsmith, Miss Mary Cohen, Miss Frances Ellis, Mr. William Goldsmith, Mr. Henry Walker Bagley, Mr. Cliff Hatcher, Jr., Mr. H. N. Stephens and Mr. William Ellis, III.

Mr. and Mrs. George McKenzie entertained a party of young people for their son, Mr. William McKenzie.

The guests were Miss Alice Muse, Miss Ann Patterson, Miss Nellie Dodd, Miss Elizabeth Blalock, Hallie Crawford, Messrs. Eugene Black, Jr., Robert Maddox, Jr., Joseph Whitehead, Clark Howell, Jr., Edwin Broyles, Henry Grady, Jr., John Oliver, Armand Durant, Orme Campbell, George Raine, Charles Brown of Marietta.

Miss Alline Moone entertained for Mrs. Henry Moone, of Albany, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ansley, in Decatur.

Dr. and Mrs. Willis Westmoreland entertained Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Raine, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lewman.

With Mrs. A. J. Orme were her young daughter, Miss Callie Orme, and her friends, Misses Alberta Lewis, Constance Cone and Theodore Owens.

Mrs. Joseph Hilsman entertained for her mother, Mrs. W. H. Bogle, of Seattle, invited to met her were Mrs. C. C. Case and her mother, Mrs. Groner and sister, Mrs. Butler, both of Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Harilson Jones entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bolling Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Beverly DuBose and Mr. Cassells Young, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Spalding, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hatcher and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Daniel formed a party.

Miss Aimee Hunnicutt entertained in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berkeley Wilson, of Charlotte, who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Cowles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McHan entertained for Mrs. J. K. Orr, Jr.

The guests included Mrs. Orr, Miss Harriett Orr, Miss Parmela Moore, Miss Marion Vaughn, Mrs. Clarence Everett, Mrs. W. A. Wimbish, Mr. Madison Bell, Mr. Edwin McCarty, Mr. Dixon McCarty.

Mrs. Thomas J. Ripley had as her guests Mrs. Paul Baker, Mrs. Ham, Mrs. O. D. Gorman, Jr., Mrs. Edward Stauverman, Mrs. D. I. MacIntyre, Jr.

Among others who had guests were Mrs. George Howard, Mrs. Chauncey Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. DeGive, Mrs. Charles Black, Mrs. W. T. Gentry and Mr. John Ashley Jones.

Capital City Club.

Among those attending the informal dinner-dance at the Capital City club Tuesday evening were:

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Tye, Mr. Priestly Orme, Mr. Toombs Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hatcher, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lewman, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Nicholson, Mr. Herbert A. Sage, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mikell, Mr. James Moore, Mr. L. C. Quinn, Mr. Lamar Hill, Mr. F. J. Merriam, Mr. nd Mrs. Walter Keenan, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Raines, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dargan, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. P. Thornton Marye, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hockaday, Mr. Madison Bell, Mr. Ernest G. Ottley, Mr. Samuel P. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Horne, Mr. Benaham Lumpkin, Mr. Robert Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. George Crandall, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Congdon, Mr. and Mrs. Haynes McFadden, Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Maude, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wilson, Mr. Francis W. Clarke, Dr. Charles P. Hodge, Mr. Judson McClendon, Miss Helen Prior, Miss Lucille Khurt, Mr. H. M. Thompson, Miss Isabelle Khurt, Mr. A. S. Priddy Mr. Winter Alfriend, Mr. J. G. Evins, Mr. Eugene V. Haynes, Mr. Gus Ryan, Miss Elizabeth Powell, of Wilmington, N. C., and Mr. George Barry Graves.

Cohen-Fagelson.

The marriage of Miss Rae Cohen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohen, to Mr. Edward D. Fagelson was solemnized at 159 Capitol avenue last Sunday evening, December 24, at 7:30 o'clock, Rabbi T. Geffen officiating.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore white satin, combined with silver tulle and trimmed with seed pearls. She carried bride roses and valley lilies.

The attendants were Miss Jennie Fagelson, sister of the groom, who was maid of honor, and Mr. Reuben Cohen, brother of the bride, was best man. Mrs. George Fagelson, of Elberton, Ga., and Mrs. I. Clein, of Atlanta, were the matrons of honor.

The bride's mother, Mrs. M. Cohen, wore a handsome dress of black crepe meteor trimmed with jet, and carried pink roses.

The groom's mother, Mrs. A. Fagelson, was becomingly gowned in blue satin and carried red roses.

The maid of honor was gowned in pink satin, trimmed with silver cloth, and carried pink roses.

Immediately after the ceremony there was a reception at which one hundred guests were entertained. Among the guests present at the wedding and reception were the following from out-of-town:

Mr. and Mrs. George Fagelson, of Elberton, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. F. Fierman, of Macon, Ga.; Misses Lily and Mamie Fierman, of Macon, Ga.; Miss Bertha Cutler, Mrs. D. Lund, Mr. Max Cutler and Mr. Abe Goodman, of Athens, Ga.; Mr. Louis Dietch, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mr. H. H. Grigg, of Gainesville, Ga., and Mr. Mike W. Meyerson, of Spartanburg, S. C.

Buffet Luncheon.

One of the most enjoyable entertainments of the holidays among the college set was the buffet luncheon given yesterday by Mrs. James D. Robinson for Miss Emily Robinson. Fifty young girls were invited and a delightful hospitality was extended them.

The decorations were in the Christmas foliage and flowering plants and a delicious repast was served.

Miss Robinson wore a becoming gown of blue Georgette crepe embroidered in blue and silver.

Twentieth Century Coterie.

The Misses Melson will entertain the Twentieth Century Coterie this afternoon at their home, 210 Holderness street.

"Robinson Crusoe" at Grand

In behalf of the boys and girls who attend the Grand on Saturday mornings to see the pictures brought there for their especial benefit, it is safe to venture the guess that they were not disappointed in the play presented, "Fantasma." This had to be moved up one week on the schedule, as "Robinson Crusoe" was being delayed en route to Atlanta on account of the unusually heavy traffic due to the holiday rush. But "Robinson Crusoe" has arrived now, and is in the keeping of Mr. Greening, the manager of the Grand, and he will introduce him Saturday morning to all the girls and boys of the city who will most likely be gathered at the playhouse which has such a fascination for our juvenile audiences. Everyone connected with the Saturday morning matinees regretted inexpressibly the cause which prevented the play as scheduled, and they hope that this will not occur again. They want to announce facts just as they are, but they could not foresee this delay, though the play had left New York on scheduled time. However, now it is here and will be presented Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at the Grand.

Christmas Pantomime.

The Christmas pantomime to be put on at the city Auditorium next Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Atlanta Woman's club is being anticipated with a great deal of pleasure, not only by the club members, but by the citizens at large.

The Atlanta Music Festival association has given up its regular concert so that the pantomime can be staged at that time.

The play will begin promptly at 3:30 o'clock, but the doors will be closed at 3:15 so that the audience will be seated at that time.

At a full dress rehearsal on Tuesday evening the production promised a wonderful success. The scenery, the curtains, the draperies and costumes show the skill of the artist. The play is under the direction of Mrs. Earl S. Jackson, and Mr. Charles Sheldon will direct the music, ably assisted by St. Luke's choir. The public is cordially invited.

To Mr. and Mrs. Woodward

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blosser will entertain at the informal dinner-dance at the Georgian Terrace hotel on Friday night in compliment to Mrs. Blosser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Woodward, of New Orleans, who are their guests for the holidays.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Blosser will hold an informal reception at home for Mr. and Mrs. Woodward, inviting a number of friends to meet them and to enjoy a showing of Mr. Woodward's sketches of old historic places in New Orleans, these done in solid oil crayon, and his oil paintings of points of interest on the gulf coast.

Mr. Woodward is a member of the faculty of Tulane university, associated with the architectural department, and head of the art department of Sophie Newcomb, the woman's branch of the university. He is an art authority of note, and his own works will afford a rare interest to the art lovers invited to view them.

To Mrs. Leidy.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Dexter will entertain at the tea-dance at Druid Hills Golf club Saturday in compliment to Mrs. George Craig Leidy, of Syracuse, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Congdon.

On Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Marye will entertain informally at home for Mrs. Leidy.

Afternoon Bridge.

Miss Margaret Vaughn will entertain a group of men and young girls at bridge this afternoon at home.

Dancing Party.

Mrs. Will Anderson and Mrs. Ralph Tanner will entertain at a dancing party at their home on Spring street Saturday night in compliment to their guest, Mrs. John Underwood, of Birmingham.

Dinner Party.

Miss Elizabeth Thomas will entertain a group of the college set at dinner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thomas, Friday night.

Morning Bridge.

Miss Frances Dudley will entertain at bridge this morning at home.

Forsyth patrons please notice, Ruth St. Denis and her company will not appear Saturday night. Booking arrangements necessitate their leaving immediately after Saturday matinee for Cincinnati.

Writers' Club.

The Writers' club will hold a meeting of exceptional interest on Friday afternoon at 4:30 at Hotel Ansley, when Mrs. Jacques Futrelle and Miss Virginia Futrelle will be the special guests.

Mrs. Futrelle, who divides her time between Boston and New York, will give a talk on the business of placing literary work, and Miss Futrelle will sing. She is to appear either as prima donna or as understudy in the new Victor Herbert opera, to be produced in the spring and this prospect, together with the fact that she is the daughter of the late Jacques Futrelle, will lend double interest to her first hearing in Atlanta.

Miss Dean Entertains.

Miss Marian Dean was hostess at a beautiful dancing party last night at Druid Hills Golf club, when she entertained two hundred of the college set.

The guests of honor were Miss Lee Ella Dean, of Rome, who is visiting Miss Dean; Mr. Saxton Lewis, who is home from Columbia university for the holidays, and Mr. Robert Lewis, who has recently returned from Boston to make his home in Atlanta.

The club house was bright with the Christmas decorations, and the occasion was one of happiest spirit.

The hostess was a charming figure in a dancing gown of white taffeta with over-dress of white chiffon striped with red satin and trimmed with silver lace. Miss Dean, of Rome, wore a becoming blue silk.

In the receiving party were Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Dean, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Crawford.

To Miss Jerome.

Mrs. Gordon Wells will entertain at bridge Friday evening in compliment to Miss Mary Jerome.

Leap Year Ball.

A Leap Year ball was a delightful occasion last night at East Lake Country club, a committee of ladies planning the program and directing a very happy entertainment.

Afternoon Tea.

Miss Leura Bell will give an afternoon tea on Friday at her home on North Jackson street.

Afternoon Bridge.

Miss Anne Hart and Miss Dolly Hart will entertain at bridge on Tuesday afternoon, January 2, at their home on Peachtree street.

New Year's Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. John William Grant have issued invitations for Monday afternoon, January 1, at 4:30 o'clock, at Craigellachie, Pace's Ferry road.

Argentine Club Dance.

On Saturday evening of this week the Argentine club will give an informal dance at the hall on East Pine street to which friends of the club are cordially invited. No card invitations will be extended.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Little entertained at a pretty dinner party last evening at their new home on Rosedale road, the occasion celebrating the fifteenth anniversary of the marriage.

The centerpiece of the table was an artistic arrangement of red carnations and other details were in red.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. White, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Robison, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rosenbusch, Mrs. W. S. Bonner, of Eatonton.

New Year's Dance.

A bright event of the holiday season will be the formal dinner-dance to be given on Monday evening by the Vesper club at Vesper hall on East Pine street. Dancing will begin at 10 o'clock and a delightful dinner will be served at 12 o'clock. Automobiles may be ordered for 5 o'clock. The officers have planned to make this the most delightful dance of the year.

Children's Party.

Mrs. William N. Massengale entertained at a children's party Christmas morning for her little daughter, Vernon Kimball.

The house was decorated in Christmas flowers, holly and mistletoe.

Each child received a present from a large Christmas tree displayed in the dining room.

The little guests included, Elizabeth Turner, Mildred Dubose, Marian Austin, Elizabeth Cochran and Vernon Kimball.

MEETINGS

There will be no meeting today of the Atlanta chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, on account of the holidays. The next meeting will be Thursday, January 4.

SOCIAL ITEMS

Mrs. Leila Glass Kaylor and little son, Steve, have been spending four months in the city. They left today for their country home at Bostwick, Georgia.

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Mrs. Benjamin B. Cates, of Knoxville, Tenn., and Mr. J. Dudley Smith, of Washington, D. C., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wright O. Smith, 110 East Seventh street.

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Mr. H. S. Kaylor, of Bostwick, Ga., spent Christmas with his wife and son in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Stevens and Mr. Lawton Stevens are in Charlotte for a few days, visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Gillis.

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Mr. McDonald Eubanks, of 281 Myrtle street, is convalescing after a severe illness, and hopes soon to be out.

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Mr. Julius Jennings is in Spartanburg for the holidays.

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Dr. Homer C. Black, of the University of Georgia, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Black.

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Mrs. Livingston Thompson and children, of Louisville, Ky., are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Nicholson.

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Dr. S. L. Silverman has returned to the city.

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Mrs. John M. Underwood, of Birmingham, is the guest of Mrs. Will Anderson and Mrs. Ralph Turner on Spring street.

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Mr. Bayard Sadler is in Virginia for the holidays.

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Dr. Thomas Crenshaw is spending a week in Florida.

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Dr. W. E. Persons is in Orlando, Fla., for the holidays.

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Mr. Orme Campbell is home from Tennessee for the holidays.

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Miss Nell Prince is spending the holidays at home.

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Mrs. S. E. Nissenbaum and son, Alvin, are in Columbus, Ga., visiting Mrs. Nissenbaum's parents.

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Miss Mary Lynch is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Moore, of Griffin.

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Mrs. Thomas Northen and Miss Ruth Northen have returned from Nashville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jordan left yesterday for a visit to relatives in Kentucky.

MRS. W. A. HENDERSON DIED HERE WEDNESDAY

Mrs. W. A. Henderson, aged 79, wife of Colonel W. A. Henderson, of Knoxville, Tenn., and mother of Sanders McDaniel, of Atlanta, died Wednesday morning at the McDaniel residence on Pace's Ferry road after a stroke of paralysis Tuesday.

Before her marriage Mrs. Henderson was Miss Harriet Smylie. She was born in Springfield, Vt., and spent most of her married life in Knoxville. Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. McDaniel and Mrs. L. H. Kirkland, wife of Chancellor Kirkland, of Vanderbilt, and two granddaughters, Miss Harriet McDaniel, of Atlanta, and Miss Elizabeth Kirkland, of Nashville.

Colonel Henderson is in Washington. The body will be taken to Knoxville Thursday for funeral and interment. Mrs. Henderson had been visiting her daughter for some time.

HE SELECTED THE NAME FOR THE ORDER OF ELKS

Plainfield, N. J., December 27.—Francis Charles Langhorn, who was a member of a committee that selected the name of the Fraternal Order of Elks, died at his home here today. He was 72 years old and was born in New York. His vote is said to have decided the choice of the Elks instead of Buffaloes.

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General Hints About The Care of the Hair

The hair should be properly combed and brushed every day. The daily wetting of the scalp is detrimental to the growth of the hair; it removes the natural greasiness and causes the hair to become dry and brittle. A shampoo in a fortnight for adults is necessary, in order to remove the accumulation of dirt, and keep the pores open. For this, lukewarm water and Saponified Cocoanut Oil is recommended; 35 cents at Jacobs' Pharmacy. Comb and brush should be kept scrupulously clean, and no other person should be allowed to use them, and should be sterilized by washing in boiling water occasionally. —(adv.)

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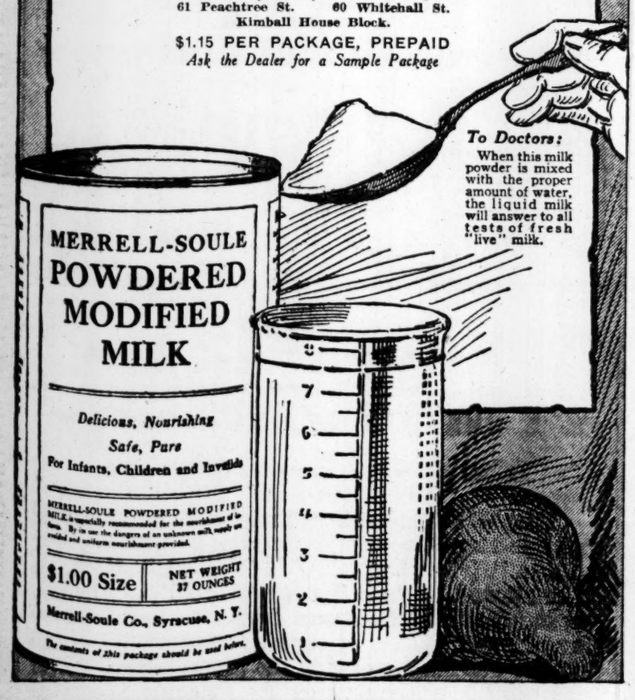
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All Purchases Made During the Remainder of December Will Appear on February First Statement.

KEELY'S

DAVIS LOSES PLEA FOR ANOTHER TRIAL; WILL APPEAL CASE

Marietta, Ga., December 27.—(Special.)—Charles Davis, convicted of land frauds and sentenced to six years' imprisonment, was denied a new trial by Judge H. L. Patterson in the Cobb county superior court here today.

Davis advanced about a score of reasons for a new trial, claiming among other things that the case should have come under the jurisdiction of the Fulton county court, that one juror was illegally substituted, that certain of the evidence was inadmissable and that the judge's charge was illegal.

Davis will carry the case to the court of appeals. He is represented by Attorney Barry Wright. Solicitor Herbert Clay conducted the prosecution.

DeKalb County Warrants Good for Paying Taxes Only Through December

Decatur, Ga., December 27.—(Special.) County Tax Collector Forrester today announced that no county warrants would be accepted for taxes after December 30, and that after January 1 he would only accept jury scripts and cash. It is understood that quite a large amount of taxes are yet unpaid, but payments are being made very rapidly and it is supposed that the amount of uncollected taxes carried over into the new year will not be above normal.

During the present season the tax collector has made it a rule to accept county warrants in payment of taxes, but this will be discontinued with the end of the present year and all parties who have such warrants and desire to pay their taxes with them must do so before Saturday night. County Treasurer David Thompson, who will retire from office the first of the new year, says that he desires to retire all the county warrants possible and urges all who hold them and have not paid their taxes to use them in that way at once.

The office of county treasurer has been abolished in DeKalb county and after January 1 one of the Decatur banks will act in that capacity.

SHIPPERS OF GEORGIA MEET IN MACON JAN. 17

Macon, Ga., December 27.—(Special.) For the purpose of unionizing their strength against Georgia railroads in their campaign for bigger money, shippers of Georgia will hold a meeting in Macon on January 17 and permanently organize the Georgia Shippers' association.

The famous rate case will be resumed before the railroad commission within a few weeks, and the shippers are hopeful of winning the fight against freight rate increases proposed by railroads of the state. The shippers, therefore, must get together in order to protect their own interests as well as others.

WARNED TO STOP VISITS, RICH NEGRO IS SLAIN

Albany, Ga., December 27.—(Special.) George Elliott, who had the top of his head blown off by Lawrence Scroggins Monday night, was one of the leading negroes of this section and easily one of the wealthiest. He was shot in Scroggins' home, after having been warned a number of times to keep away from the slayer's sister.

Elliott was a porter in an Albany general store up to about 25 years ago, when he opened a small store of his own in the southern part of town. He was successful from the beginning and began buying and improving property with the profits of his business. He owned at the time of his death several dozen dwellings, besides other real estate.

HOGANSVILLE NEWS SOON TO MAKE BOW

LaGrange, Ga., December 27.—(Special.)—A newspaper will see birth in the city of Hogansville on January 5. The publishers will be Phil Trimble and Eugene Carter, of LaGrange, and the publication will be weekly. The paper will be called The Hogansville News.

For several years Mr. Trimble has been connected with The LaGrange Reporter, of LaGrange, and is a live-wire newspaper man.

Mr. Carter is a graduate of the University of Alabama and has been practicing law in LaGrange for the past year. He will also practice law in Hogansville.

TWO HELD FOR THEFT OF DR. CHAPMAN'S DOPE

Americus, Ga., December 27.—(Special.)—Roy Alexander and Sam Terry, two young white men of this city, were arrested today on warrants charging burglary, it being alleged that they entered the office of Dr. Charles K. Chapman last night, securing bottles of cocaine and morphine.

Alexander made a statement to the authorities which has not been announced and is not expected to be known until the grand jury again convenes on Tuesday, January 9.

The bottles were one ounce each, one being about half full of morphine cubes and the other about three-quarters full of cocaine. Alexander made bond and Terry is still in jail. Dr. Chapman is in jail indicted for the murder of Walter Wade.

Metals.

New York, December 27.—The metal exchange quotes lead, $7.50@7.62. Spelter, dull; spot, East St. Louis delivery, 9¾ asked.

At London, lead £30 10s; spelter £51 10s.

Copper, dull; electrolytic first, second and third quarters, $30.00@32.50, nominal.

Iron, steady and unchanged.

Metal exchange quotes tin quiet; spot, $40.25@40.75.

At London, spot copper, £140 10s; futures, not quoted; electrolytic, £152; spot tin, £176; futures, £178.

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A dividend of Two Dollars per share will be paid on Monday, January 15, 1917, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Saturday, Dec. 30, 1916.

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Activity and Strength Shown in Cotton Market

May Sells at Advance of $7.20 Over Last Week's Low Level—General List Gains 47 to 57 Points.

RANGE IN NEW YORK COTTON.

	Open	High	Low	Last Sale	Close.	Prev. Close.
Jan.	16.80	17.20	16.80	17.28	17.27	16.76
Mch.	17.15	17.60	17.10	17.59	17.59	17.10
May	17.50	17.89	17.39	17.88	17.88	17.38
July	17.53	17.93	17.45	17.92	17.91	17.45
Oct.	15.87	16.38	15.87	16.36	16.35	15.79

Closed firm.

RANGE IN NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

	Open	High	Low	Last Sale	Close.	Prev. Close.
Jan.	16.44	16.76	16.44	16.73	16.77	16.44
Mch.	16.85	17.20	16.69	17.19	17.19	16.68
May	17.06	17.45	16.98	17.44	17.44	16.92
July	17.25	17.66	17.21	17.66	17.64	17.11
Oct.	15.55	15.97	15.55	15.97	15.95	15.14

Closed steady.

New York, December 27.—The cotton market showed increased activity and strength today, particularly in the late trading, when May contracts sold up to 17.89, or 51 points above last night's close and $7.20 a bale above the low level of last week. That delivery closed at 17.88, with the general list closing firm at a net advance of 47 to 57 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 7 to 16 points in response to higher Liverpool cables. There was considerable selling here by houses with Liverpool connections at the start, which caused some irregularity, but it was believed that this was against purchases of spots in the south. Talk of a better tone in the cotton goods market was accompanied by bullish predictions of an increased spot demand from domestic spinners after the first of the year, and the early offerings were soon absorbed. Trade buying and covering by western and Wall street shorts then became more effective, with the market developing greater firmness during the afternoon. The less favorable view of Mexican affairs may possibly have stimulated the demand, while continent was also influenced by rumors that foreign interests were accumulating and holding large supplies of spot cotton in the south for shipment after the end of the war, or as facilities became available. October was relatively firm on buying by trade interests with foreign connections, and active months sold about 44 to 59 points net higher before the close. This advance carried March up to 17.60, July to 17.93 and October to 16.38, and the close was within a point or two of the best. A few additional January notices were issued, but quickly taken, and the strength of the near position served to stimulate covering by shorts in later deliveries. Business was not general, but was much more active than it was yesterday, and the talk around the ring suggested that some former prominent bulls were coming back into the market after the heavy liquidation of the earlier month.

Spot cotton quiet; middling upland 17.35; sales, none.

Cotton Shows Strength.

New Orleans, December 27.—A decided show of strength was made by cotton on this market today, prices late in the session being more than half a cent a pound over yesterday's last quotations. Moderate but insistent buying on a small market put prices up. Offerings were slender from the start and the market apparently was over sold. Recent short sellers covered steadily in rather a small way and added to the demand.

The opening was at the advance in sympathy with better cables than due. Liverpool was a buyer on this side during the morning and from a rise of 11 to 17 points around the opening the gain at noon was widened to 24 to 28 points. Pressure to buy was stronger in the afternoon, and at the highest the active months were 52 to 55 points up. The close was steady at a net rise of 51 to 53 points.

Favorable spot accounts came in from many sections of the belt, indicating that holders were as firm as ever and that little cotton was being sold at current quotations. These reports helped the market to some extent.

Spot cotton quiet and unchanged. Sales on the spot, 206; to arrive, 100. Good ordinary, 15.75; strict good ordinary, 16.25; low middling, 16.75; strict low middling, 17.00; middling, 17.25; strict middling, 17.44; good middling, 17.62; strict good middling, 17.87. Receipts, 8,662; stock, 493,604.

Liverpool Cotton.

Liverpool, December 27.—Cotton, spot firm. Good middling, 10.47; middling, 10.37; low middling, 10.21; sales, 5,000; 300 for speculation and export. Receipts 35,000. Futures, irregular, ranged as follows:

	Open.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Jan.-Feb.	10.25	10.17	9.86
Feb.-Mar.	....	10.24	9.92
Mar.-April	10.34	10.32	9.98
Apri-May	10.30	10.38	10.03
May-June	10.45	10.45	10.09
June-July	10.51	10.45	10.09
July-Aug.	10.45	10.45	10.09
Aug.-Sept.	10.20	10.20	9.82
Sept-Oct.	9.91	9.92	9.52
Oct.-Nov.	9.95	9.81	9.42
December	....	10.17	9.86
Dec.-Jan.	....	10.16	9.85

Dry Goods.

New York, December 27.—Cotton goods and yarns were irregular and generally quiet today. In men's wear lines openings attracted many buyers, especially on overcoatings. Knit goods were firm and inactive.

Live Stock.

Chicago, December 27.—Hogs—Receipts, 41,000; weak at 10c above yesterday's average. Bulk, $10.10@15.55; light, $9.70@10.45; mixed, $10.00@10.65; heavy, $10.10@10.70; rough, $10.10@10.25; pigs, $7.50@9.35.

Cattle—Receipts, 18,000; firm. Native beef cattle, $7.20@11.80; western steers, $7.25@10.00; stockers and feeders, $5.20@8.15; cows and heifers, $4.20@10.00; calves, $8.50@12.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; strong. Wethers, $9.10@10.25; ewes, $6.40@9.75; lambs, $11.25@13.50; the highest on record.

Kansas City, December 27.—Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; 5 to 10 cents higher. Bulk, $9.90@10.50; heavy, $10.45@10.55; packers and butchers, $10.10@10.50; light, $9.60@10.30; pigs, $8.00@9.10.

Cattle—Receipts, 4,700; strong to 10c higher. Prime fed steers, $10.25@11.25; dressed beef steers, $8.00@10.25; southern steers, $6.00@8.50; cows, $5.25@8.50; heifers, $6.00@10.50; stockers, $6.00@8.50; bulls, $5.50@7.50; calves, $6.00@11.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; steady to 15c lower. Lambs, $12.50@13.25; yearlings, $10.75@11.60; wethers, $8.75@9.75; ewes, $7.85@9.25.

St. Louis, December 27.—Hogs—Receipts, 11,700; 10c to 15c higher. Lights, $10.35@10.65; pigs, $7.75@9.50; mixed and butchers, $10.40@10.70; good heavy, $10.65@10.75; bulk, $10.40@10.65.

Cattle—Receipts, 3,400; 10c higher. Native beef steers, $7.50@11.50; yearling steers and heifers, $8.50@11.50; cows, $5.50@8.50; stockers, $5.30@7.75; Texas quarantine steers, $5.50@8.00; prime southern, $8.00@9.00; beef cows and heifers, $4.25@7.50; prime yearling steers and heifers, $7.50@9.00; native calves, $6.00@10.00.

Coffee.

New York, December 27.—The market for coffee futures opened at a decline of 3 to 8 points under further scattering liquidation and a little trade selling. Offerings were light, however, and prices advanced rather sharply during the afternoon on covering. Wall street and cotton trade buying, while there may also have been some covering of hedges against coffee involved in a fire at sea. March contracts sold up from 8.52 to 8.64 and July from 8.78 to 8.91, with the close net unchanged to 12 points higher. December, 8.46; January, 8.46; February, 8.55; March, 8.64; April, 8.71; May, 8.78; June, 8.84; July, 8.90; August, 8.95; September, 9.00; October, 9.05; November, 9.10.

Spot coffee quiet; Rio 7's, 9⅝; Santos 4's, 10¾. A sale of Rio 7's was reported at 9½ ex-ship. Few fresh offers were reported in the cost and freight market, with quotations ruling around 10½ for Santos 4's, London credits, while Rio 7's were offered at 9.30, American credits, all for January-February shipment. The official cables reported an advance of 50 reis at Rio and of 25 reis in Santos futures. Rio exchange, 1-3d higher; Brazilian port receipts, 64,000; Jundiahy, 28,000.

COTTON MOVEMENT

ATLANTA WAREHOUSE COMPANY: Atlanta 4's, nominal, 17½c.

ATLANTA COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE: Atlanta 4's, nominal, 17.25c.

Receipts, 1,887 bales.
Shipments, 131 bales.
Stocks, 86,603 bales.

Port Movement.

New Orleans—Middling, 17.25; receipts, 8,662; sales, 306; stock, 493,604.

Galveston—Middling, 17.50; receipts, 13,073; exports, 18,395; sales, 410; stock, 366,895.

Mobile—Middling, 17.00; receipts, 1,127; stock, 20,375.

Savannah—Middling, 18.25; receipts, 3,637; stock, 208,989.

Charleston—Receipts, 303; stock, 70,644.

Wilmington—Receipts, 65; stock, 50,517.

Norfolk—Middling, 16.88; receipts, 1,231; sales, 25; stock, 113,174.

Baltimore—Stock, 6,229.

Boston—Middling, 16.90; receipts, 499; stock, 8,900.

Philadelphia—Middling, 17.60; receipts, 20; stock, 1,149.

New York—Middling, 17.35; receipts, 943; exports, 1,435; stock, 144,943.

Minor Ports—Stock, 51,259.

Total Today—Receipts, 29,560; exports, 19,830; stock, 1,536,698.

Total for Week—Receipts, 95,407; exports, 66,176.

Total for Season—Receipts, 4,835,575; exports, 3,049,051.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 17.20; receipts, 7,918; shipments, 5,226; sales, 423; stock, 280,904.

Memphis—Receipts, 6,577; shipments, 2,866; stock, 322,144.

Augusta—Middling, 17.50; receipts, 1,341; stock, 153,574.

St. Louis—Receipts, 10,979; shipments, 10,400; stock, 33,173.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 1,400; shipments, 843; stock, 23,931.

Little Rock—Middling,, 17.25; receipts, 1,384; shipments, 384; sales, 384; stock, 55,280.

Atlanta (Semi-Weekly)—Stock, 86,603.

Dallas—Middling, 16.80.

Montgomery—Middling, 17.25.

Total Today—Receipts, 29,599; shipments, 19,719; stock, 869,006.

PROFESSIONAL VIEWS ON COTTON SITUATION

New York, December 27.—(Special.)—In other seasons the cotton market has almost always advanced after the tenders on January deliveries are made in the latter part of December, and this season has been no exception to this general rule. We always look forward to a better year beginning with the New Year in each season, expecting that spinners and exporters will buy and that speculation will revive. Sometimes they do and other seasons they do not, but the idea that the demand will increase is always present. Today, in addition to this idea, there has been talk that as the powers are so far apart they are bound to come closer together before long, though the barometer of peace should be the price of Anglo-French bonds in this country, which fell today to the low point of record. As we have pointed out, there is no disposition to sell short, only long cotton carried over coming out on the advance of today. At the close the trade look for higher prices tomorrow.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.

New York, December 27.—(Special.)—Buying in this market today being rather well distributed advanced prices about 25 points. The market is without selling pressure. At the present level of prices and consequently it responds easily to buying orders. Recent liquidation has greatly improved the market's position and we expect it to reach a higher figure by degrees.

BOND, M'ENANY & CO.

New York, December 27.—(Special.)—Liverpool higher, New York opened below parity, but later adnvanced on buying to replace contracts sold at lower prices and increased speculative buying. Small interior markets are strong and the basis has advanced. Sellers of spots for forward delivery to Germany have been buyers. The dry goods market is greatly improved in tone.

J. W. JAY & CO.

New York, December 27.—(Special.)—The bulls cautiously felt their way through the selling orders lodged at 17½ cents for May cotton and found but little resistance after this selling had finished. Prices have now recovered about 140 points of the 5-cent decline, but we are still too low for the quoted prices of southern spots. It is perhaps fortunate that in many sections of the south a freight embargo prevented cotton being rushed to market during the extreme weakness. Perhaps five million bales out of a total prospective commercial crop of 13,500,000 remains to come into sight for the balance of this season, and in all probability American mills will take 3,500,000 bales in addition to what they have already taken. This would give them a stock of one million bales and a total consumption of 7,400,000 bales for the season, or $500,000 larger than the previous year. Great Britain will not take more than 2,250,000 bales in addition to what she has already accepted and the continent has only 2,000,000 more to add; Japan perhaps 300,000 more. These figures do not indicate either famine or an approach thereto unless, as the bulls are trying to claim now, the Germans have bought cotton and stored it on this side pending peace. We think the market is a scalping affair during the holiday period, and expect lower prices when the movement begins after the first of the year.

RENSKORF, LYON & CO.

New York, December 27.—(Special.)—The cotton market today, although quiet, showed consistent strength which was only to be expected in view of the spot situation. We see no reason to change our views that the market is destined to ultimately higher levels and while we do not advise purchases on rallies, we believe the decline should be taken advantage of to make bullish commitments. Liverpool is due 15 points higher for May contracts. In regard to cotton seed oil we are advised that difficulty is increasing in regard to exporting oil and that independent mills are consigning crude to refiners. If these facts are confirmed by subsequent events it will give us a lower market for oil and we, therefore, advise our friends to take profits on the long side and for the present, at least, to sell oil on bulges.

JOHNSTON, STORM & CO.

ATLANTA QUOTATIONS ON COTTON SEED PRODUCTS

Basis Atlanta current months.	Bid.	Asked.
Crude oil	$ .82	$ .85
Meal, 7½ per cent	36.50	37.50
Meal, 7 per cent	34.50	36.00
Meal, 20 per cent protein	.....	26.50
Hulls, loose		16.00
Hulls, sacked		18.50
Linters, 1st cut, high grade	.07¾	.10½
Mill run	.06¾	.07½

Cotton Seed Oil.

New York, December 27.—After starting a shade higher with cotton, the market for cotton oil turned easy under scattered liquidation, occasioned by dullness in trade circles and lack of outside support. Final prices were 6 to 11 points net lower. The bulk of the day's business was in the way of switching. Sales, 22,100 barrels. Spots, 12.40 bid.

Futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	Close.
December	12.25 bid	12.40 bid
January	12.25@12.30	12.22@12.25
February	12.20@12.26	12.12@12.20
March	12.15@12.20	12.09@12.12
April	12.15@12.28	12.10@12.12
May	12.22@12.23	12.10@12.14
June	12.22@12.30	12.12@12.18
July	12.24@12.36	12.16@12.17

Country Produce.

New York, December 27.—Butter, steady; receipts, 9,013. Creamery, higher than extras, 42@42½; creamery, extras, 92 score, 41½; firsts, 36½@40½.

Eggs, firm; receipts, 5,067. Fresh gathered, extra firsts, 48@49; firsts, 46@47. Refrigerator, special marks, fancy, 34½; seconds to firsts, 32@34.

Cheese, steady; receipts, 1,990. State, held specials, 24¾@24½; do. average fancy, 23½@24.

Live poultry, strong; no prices settled. Dressed, firm; chickens, 18@27; fowls, 16@23½; turkeys, 18@34.

Kansas City, December 27.—Butter, creamery, 40½; firsts, 39; seconds, 37; packing, 28.

Eggs, firsts, 40.

Poultry, hens, 16½; roosters, 12½; turkeys, 24.

St. Louis, December 27.—Butter, poultry and eggs, unchanged.

Chicago, December 27.—Butter, unchanged. Eggs, receipts, 2,329 cases; unchanged. Potatoes, receipts, 22 cars; unchanged.

Poultry, alive, higher. Fowls, 17½; springs, 17½@18; turkeys, 23.

Rice.

New Orleans, December 27.—Both rough and clean rice continued steady today, with quotations unchanged. Receipts: Rough, 3,718 sacks; millers, 3,342; clean, 23,743 pockets (including 20,551 pockets for export). Sales: Clean, Honduras, 4,769 pockets; Japan, 179; blue rose, 386.

MEXICAN AFFAIRS INFLUENCE STOCKS

Little Interest Taken in Wall Street During Day in Conditions in Europe—The Market Rather Apathetic.

New York, December 27.—Trading in securities today differed in no important essential from the preceding session, except that dealings embraced a large number of issues, with greater uniformity of tone. European conditions seemed to exert little direct influence, but Mexican affairs contributed to the ractionary tendencies of stocks whose interests are bound up in the destinies of that country.

Absence of public inquiry, except in some of the investment stocks, tended greatly to curtail operations. Business during the itermediate session was attended by frequent intervals of absolute apathy, with occasional bear attacks upon the more volatile specialties, particularly motors and allied issues.

Mercantile Marines, weak features of the previous day, hardened visibly on circumstantial reports that England's proposed control over shipping would not necessarily imply any change in the probable dividend action of the company. Other shipping stocks were strong, Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies adding, at its best quotation 4 1-4 points to yesterday's substantial gain.

Industrials were in fair demand, United States Steel making a gross advance of 1 3-4, with 2 to 4 points in others of the same class. Equipments and metals also averaged 1 to 3 points, with sugars, papers and the usual less representative specialties. Papers were favorably influenced by the increase in the dividend on International Paper preferred.

Rails suffered from further neglect during the forenoon, but strengthened later, Union Pacific, New York Central, Southern Railway and Rock Island leading that division. Prices receded very generally toward the close.

Union Pacific was first among the important transportation systems to submit November returns with net earnings showing a net gain of almost $800,000. Total sales of stocks aggregated 870,000 shares, United States Steel contributing more than its quota.

There was a further shading of foreign or international bonds, the Anglo-French 5s and Paris 6s being distinctly heavy. Total sales, par value, amounted to $3,345,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Stocks in New York.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Allis-Chalmers	29½	28	28	28½
Am. Beet Sugar	91⅞	90¼	90¼	90
Am. Can	49	47⅝	47⅝	47½
Am. Car & Foundry	67⅜	66	66	66
Am. Cotton Oil	49	49	49	49½
Am. Locomotive	80⅜	78¼	78¼	78
Am. Smelting	105⅞	104¼	104¼	105
Am. Sugar	109⅞	108⅝	108⅝	110
Am. Tel. & Tel.	125⅜	125	125	125¼
Am. Tobacco	217	217	217	215
Am. Zinc	39½	37½	37½	38½
Anaconda Copper	84⅜	82⅞	82⅞	83⅝
Atchison	105	104¼	104¼	104
Atlantic Coast Line	....	....	118	118
Baldwin Locomotive	61¾	58⅜	60	59
Baltimore & Ohio	84½	83⅞	84⅛	84
Bethlehem Steel	505	500	505	500
Canadian Pacific	167⅜	167	167	167½
Central Leather	88⅜	86	88¼	86⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio	66	65½	65½	66⅜
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	91⅞	91⅜	91⅜	91⅜
Chi., R. I. & P. Ry.	35½	35	35	34⅝
Colo. Fuel & Iron	46⅞	45	45¼	46
Consolidated Gas	132	131⅝	131⅝	133
Corn Products	24¼	23⅛	23⅛	24
Crucible Steel	65½	62⅝	62⅝	62
Cuba Cane Sugar	52⅞	51½	51⅝	52
Erie	35½	34½	34½	35
General Electric	169⅜	167¾	167¾	169¼
Great Northern pfd	118	117¾	118	117⅞
Great Northern Ore ctfs.	37½	36¼	36½	36⅛
Goodrich	61	59⅝	60	61
Illinois Central	106¼	106	106½	105⅞
Inspiration Copper	59½	58	58⅜	58⅝
Int. Mer. Marine pfd	87⅞	83¼	86⅝	84⅝
International Nickel	43⅝	42	42	44
International Paper	52¼	48¼	48½	48½
Kan. City Southern	26⅜	25⅝	26⅜	26½
Kennecott Copper	46⅜	45⅝	45⅝	45½
Lehigh Valley	80⅝	79⅞	80	79⅞
Louisville & Nashv.	....	....	132	131
Liggett & Myers	....	....	285	285
Lorillard Co.	....	....	222	222
Maxwell Motors	53½	46	47⅛	52⅝
Mex. Petroleum	98¼	93¾	95	97¾
National Lead	60½	60	60	60¼
New York Central	105¼	104	105¼	103⅞
N. Y., N. H. & H.	54⅛	53¼	54¼	54
Norfolk & Western	136¾	136	136¼	136
Northern Pacific	110⅝	110	110⅛	110¼
Pennsylvania	56¾	56½	56⅝	56½
Ray Con. Copper	26⅞	26½	26⅝	26½
Reading	105	103⅝	104	103⅞
Rep. Iron & Steel	80	78⅛	78⅛	78
Seaboard Air Line	17¾	17⅜	17⅜	17⅝
do. pfd.	38½	37½	37½	37½
Sloss-Shef. S. & I.	65	61½	63½	61⅝
Studebaker Corp.	112¾	107⅞	109¼	111¾
Southern Pacific	98¼	[illegible]	97⅞	97⅝
Southern Railway	33¾	32½	32¾	32⅝
do. pfd.	70¼	70	70¼	69⅞
Tennessee Copper	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜	16⅛
Texas Co.	226½	220	221¼	225½
Union Pacific	149	147⅝	148	147¾
United Fruit	....	....	150	150
U. S. Rubber	65	62	64	62¾
U. S. Steel	109½	107½	107¾	107¾
do. pfd.	120	119¾	119⅞	119⅞
Utah Copper	105½	101¼	102½	103
Va.-Caro. Chemical	43½	43	43	42½
Wabash pfd. "B"	30¾	34¼	30¼	30⅝
Western Union	97	96⅞	96⅞	97
Westinghouse Elec.	56¾	56	56⅛	56
Mo. Pacific W. I.	34¾	34¼	34¼	34¾

Total sales for the day, 861,600 shares.

Bonds in New York.

U. S. 2s registered, bid	99¾
do. coupon, bid	99¾
U. S. 3s registered, bid	100⅞
do. coupon, bid	100⅞
U. S. 4s registered, bid	110
do. coupon, bid	110½
Panama 3s coupon, bid	102
American Agricultural 5s	103
American Cotton Oil 5s	97
American Tel. & Tel. cv. 4½s	104
American Tobacco 6s	117½
Anglo-French 5s	92⅝
Atchison gen. 4s	94⅝
Atlantic Coast Line 1st	94⅛
Baltimore & Ohio cv. 4½s	95
Central of Georgia Consol. 5s, bid	101¾
Central Leather 5s	101½
Chesapeake & Ohio cv. 4½s	92⅝
Chicago, B. & Quincy joint 4s	98¼
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul cv. 5s, bid	105½
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry. ref. 4s	75¼
Colorado & Southern ref. 4½s	84⅝
Denver & Rio Grande ref. 5s	67
Dominion of Canada 5s (1931)	99⅞
Erie gen. 4s, bid	72½
Illinois Central ref. 4s, bid	91½
Kansas City Southern ref. 5s	90⅝
Liggett & Myers 5s	102¼
Lorillard 5s, bid	100¾
Louisville & Nashville un. 4s	96½
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	76¼
Missouri Pacific Consol. 6s	103¼
New York Central deb. 6s	111¾
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s, bid	110¼
Norfolk & Western cv. 4½s, bid	135
Northern Pacific 4s	94⅝
Pennsylvania Consol. 4½s	106⅝
do. gen. 4½s	102⅝
Reading gen. 4s	95⅛
Republic Iron & Steel 5s (1940), bid	99¾
St. Louis & San Fran. ref. 4s, bid	83
St. Louis & Southwestern 1st, bid	78
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s	66¾
Southern Bell Telephone 5s	100⅝
Southern Pacific cv. 5s	103⅞
Southern Railway 5s	101⅞
do. gen. 4s	75
Tennessee Copper cv. 6s, bid	90
Texas Company cv. 6s	105⅜
Texas & Pacific 1st	100⅝
Union Pacific 4s	98½
U. S. Steel 5s	106
Virginia-Carolina Chemical 5s	99⅛

New York Financial.

New York, December 27.—Mercantile paper, 4@4¼; sterling, 60-day bills, $4.71½; commercial, 60-day bills on banks, $4.71; commercial, 60-day bills, $4.76 7-16; cables, $4.75⅜; demand, $4.75⅜. Francs, demand, 5.84½; cables, 5.83½. Marks, demand, 72¾; cables, 72⅞. Kronen, demand, 11¾; cables, 11⅞. Guilders, demand, 40¾; cables, 40⅞. Lires, demand, 690; cables 689. Rubles, demand, 30½; cables, 30⅝. Bar silver, 75⅝. Mexican dollars, 58⅛. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

Time loans easier; 60 and 90 days and six months, 4. Call money, steady; high, 3; low, 2½; ruling rate, 3; last loan, 2½; offered at 2¼; closing bid, 2½.

Foreign Finances.

London, December 27.—Bar silver, 36½d. Money, 4¾ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 5½@5⅝ per cent; three months, 5½@5⅝ per cent.

ATLANTA QUOTATIONS

FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND PRODUCE.
(Corrected by Fidelity Fruit and Produce Company.)

Apples, barrel	$4.00@6.00
Oranges, box	$2.50@3.00
Lemons, box	$4.00
Grapefruit, box	$3.00@3.25
Raisins, box	$2.25
Emperor grapes, keg	$5.00
Celery, Colorado, dozen	$1.25
Lettuce, drum, per dozen	85c@$1.00
Peppers, crate	$2.00
Cabbage, per pound	4½c
Onions, yellow, 100-lb. bag	$4.75
Sweet potatoes, bushel	90c
Irish potatoes, sack	$5.00
Eggs, fresh, dozen	45c
Friers, pound, live	18@20c
Hens, pound, live	16@17c
Hens, dressed	16@18c
Friers, dressed	26@28c
Turkeys, dressed	24@25c
Ducks, each	40c

ATLANTA LIVE STOCK MARKET.
(Corrected by W. H. White, Jr., of the White Provision Company.)

Good to choice steers, 800 to 900 pounds, $5.50 to $6.25.

Good steers, 700 to 800 pounds, $5.25 to $5.50.

Medium to good steers, 700 to 800 pounds, $5.00 to $5.25.

Good to choice beef cows, 750 to 850 pounds, $4.50 to $5.00.

Medium to good cows, 650 to 750 pounds, $4.25 to $4.50.

Good to choice heifers, 600 to 700 pounds, $4.00 to $4.50.

The above represents the ruling prices of good quality cattle. Inferior grades and dairy types selling lower.

Medium to good steers, 750 to 850 pounds, $5.00 to $5.50.

Medium to good cows, 650 to 750 pounds, $4.00 to $4.25.

Mixed common, $3.25 to $3.75.

Good fat oxen, $4.75 to $5.00.

Medium oxen, $4.00 to $4.50.

Good butcher bulls, $3.50 to $4.20.

Prime hogs, 160 to 225 pounds, $8.40 to $8.60.

Light hogs, 140 to 160 pounds, $8.20 to $8.40.

Heavy pigs, 110 to 140 pounds, $7.50 to $8.00.

Light pigs, 90 to 110 pounds, $7.00 to $7.50.

Above quotations apply to corn-fed hogs. Mast and peanut-fattened lower owing to quality.

Good beef cattle are scarce, Tennessee continuing to supply most of the desirable beef cattle coming to this market at present. Good beef cattle in active demand.

Good many plain cattle coming, quality common and in poor flesh. Market on this class irregular and draggy.

Hogs continue to come freely. Market easier and lower.

ATLANTA PROVISION MARKET.

Cornfield hams, 10 to 12 average	$ .21¼
Cornfield hams, 12 to 14 average	.20¾
Cornfield skinned hams, 10 to 20 avg.	.22½
Cornfield Picnic hams, 6 to 8	.15½
Cornfield B. bacon	.26½
Cornfield sliced B. Bacon, 1-lb. cartons, 12 to case	3.60
Grocers' bacon, wide or narrow	.21
Cornfield pork sausage, fresh link or bulk, 25-lb. boxes	.14
Cornfield wieners, in 10-lb. cartons	.15
Cornfield bologna sausage, 25-lb. boxes	.13
Cornfield smoked link sausage, 25-lb. boxes	.13
Cornfield wieners in pickle, No. 15 kits	2.00
Cornfield lard, tierce basis	.18
Country style lard, tierce basis	.18
Compound lard, tierce basis	.15½
D. S. extra ribs	.16¾
D. S. bellies, medium average	.17
D. S. light, average	.17½

ATLANTA GROCERIES.
Corrected by Cone M. Maddox Company.)

Baking Powder—Success, 48 pkgs.	$ 1.80
Beans—Limas, 80-lb. sacks, strong	.09
Beans—Kanful, 24, 2½s, firm	2.25
Coffee—Arbuckles, 100-lb. cases, strong	18.75
Coffee—Arbuckles, 36-lb. cases, strong.	6.85
Coffee—Rio Roasted, 50-lb sacks, strong	7.50
Corn—Standard, 24 2s, firm	2.50
Flour—Self-Rising Pat. 24s, 48s, lower.	9.00
Flour—Pillsbury's Best, 24 48s, lower.	9.75
Grits—Tennessee, 96-lb. sacks, quiet	2.75
Grits—Hudnut's, 96-lb. sacks, quiet	3.00
Grits—Purity, pkgs. 24s, quiet	1.80
Hominy—Stokley's 24 3s, higher	1.75
Lard—Compound, 60-lb. tubs, easy	.15
Lard—Pure, 50-lb. tins, quiet	8.75
Lard—Snowdrift in cases, quiet	9.00
Macaroni—Skinner's, pkg., firm	1.75
Meal—Water ground, 96-lb. sacks, lower	2.35
Oatmeal—Purity 18 1s, firm	1.60
Oil—Cooking, 50-gal. barrels, lower	.95
Peas—California B. E., firm	.06¾
Peas—24 2s, sifted, strong	3.00
Peaches—California Evap. Cho. 50-lb. boxes, dull	.08
Pickles—45-gal. Sours or Dills, strong	11.35
Pickles—Sweet Mixed, 10-oz., firm	1.90
Pork and Beans—B. H. 24 2s, strong.	2.00
Post Toasties—36 packages, firm	2.70
Potted Meat—Libby's, 24s, strong	2.00
Prunes—25-lb. boxes, bulk, small, firm.	.12½
Raisins—1-lb. pkgs, 48s, firm	4.80
Rice—New crop head, 100-lb. sacks, firm	5.00
Rice—Cracked, 100-lb. sacks, firm	4.00
Salmon—Pinks, 48s, strong	5.25
Salt—100-lb. sacks, 74, 25 3s, firm	.90
Sardines—¼ Oil Key, $4, Keyless	3.85
Soap—Clean Easy, 60s	2.25
Soda—A. & H., 80 packages	2.75
Starch—Lump, 50-lb. boxes	.04
Sugar—Granulated, barrels or sacks.	7.25
Sugar—Brown, barrels or sacks	6.75
Syrup—B. S. Molasses, 50-gal. bbls.	.30
Syrup—Porto Rican, 35-gal. bbls.	.40
Tomatoes—24 2s	2.10
White Fish—6-lb. kits, .43; kegs, 60-lb.	3.25
Vinegar—Distilled, 50-gal. barrels	.12
Vienna Sausage—Libby's, 24s	2.00
Milk—Dime, $4.80; Winner, $5.80; Peerless	3.50

The wheat market the past week experienced wide swings, wheat closing with a net decline for the week of about 10 cents per bushel. This is equivalent to about 50 cents per barrel on flour, and prices are lowered accordingly. Coincident with the flour decline the other two main staple groceries, sugar and shortening, also suffered price losses. No advances of moment in foodstuffs occurred except in coffee which is up ½-cent per pound.

FLOUR, GRAIN, HAY AND FEED.
Corrected by W. S. Duncan Company.

Flour, Sacked, Per Bbl.—Victory (in 48-lb. towel bags, $10.50; Victory (our finest patent), $10.35; Gloria (self-rising), $10; Nell Rose (self-rising), $10; White Lily (self-rising), $9.75; Royal flour (self-rising), $9.75; Puritan (highest patent), $9.75; Paragon (highest patent), $9.75; Home Queen (highest patent), $9.75; Pride of Denver (highest patent), $9.75; White Cloud (high patent), $9.50; White Daisy (high patent), $9.50; Dixie Flyer (high patent), $9.50; Ocean Spray (good patent), $9.25; Southern Star (good patent), $9.25; Sun Rise (good patent), $9.25.

Meal, Sacked, Per Cwt.—Meal, plain, 144-lb. sacks, $1.13; meal, plain, 96-lb. sacks, $1.13; meal, plain, 48-lb. sacks, $1.15; meal, plain, 24-lb. sacks, $1.17.

Grain, Sacked, Per Bu.—Corn, white, $1.20; oats, Fancy White Clipped, 74c; oats, No. 2, White Clipped, 73c; oats, No. 2 white, 72c; oats, white, 71c; oats, mixed, 69c.

Seeds, Sacked, Per Bu.—Bancroft seed oats, 95c; Appler seed oats, 90c; Burt seed oats, 85c; Texas Rust-Proof oats, 85c.

Hay, Etc.—Timothy, No. 1, large bales, $1.35; Timothy, choice third bales, $1.35; Timothy, No. 1 third bales, $1.30; Timothy, No. 2 third bales, $1.20; clover-mixed hay, No. 1, $1.25; Johnson grass hay, 90c; Bermuda hay, 90c; wheat straw, 75c; C. S. meal, No. 7, $41; C. S. meal, Buco feed, $31; C. S. hulls, old style, $22; C. S. hulls, lintless, $16.

Chicken Feed, Per Cwt.—Aunt Patsy mash, 100-lb sacks, $2.60; Purina pigeon feed, 100-lb. sacks, $3.10; Purina Chick, 100-lb. sacks, $2.60; Purina Chowder, 100-lb. sacks, $2.60; Victory Scratch, 100-lb. sacks, $2.90; Special Scratch, 100-lb. sacks, $2.60; Victory Chick, 100-lb. sacks, $2.60; beef scraps, per 100-lb. sacks, $3.90; beef scraps, per 50-lb. sacks, $2.10; oyster shells, 100-lb. sacks, 85c.

Peters Proven Products, Per Cwt.—Arab Horse Feed, $2.30; Re-Peter Horse Feed, $2.25; King Corn Horse Feed, $2.15; Alfalfa Dairy Feed, $1.85.

Ground Feed, Per Cwt.—A, B, C feed, $1.95; beet pulp, 100-lb. sacks, $1.90; Sucrene dairy feed, $1.95; No. 1 alfalfa meal, $1.70.

Shorts, Bran, Mill Feed, Cwt.—Red Dog shorts, 100-lb. sacks, $2.40; gray shorts, 100-lb. sacks, $2.25; fancy mill feed, 75-lb. sacks, $2.25; P. W. mill feed, 75-lb. sacks, $2.10; XXX mill feed, 75-lb. sacks, $2.05; Georgia feed, $2; Big Mac hog feed, 75-lb. sacks, $1.90; Brown shorts, 100-lb. sacks, $2; bran, pure wheat, 100-lb. sacks, $1.85; bran, pure wheat, 75-lb. sacks, $1.85; bran, rice bran, 150-lb. sacks, $1.70; bean meal feed, 100-lb. sacks, $1.70.

Salt—Salt, brick (Med.), per case, $5.25; salt, brick (plain), per case, $2.40; Salt Ozone, 25 pkgs., per case, $1; salt, White Rock, per cwt., $1.10; salt, Mulkey, 25-lb. sacks, 22c; salt, V. P., 25-lb. sacks, 22c; salt blocks, 50-lb. blocks, 52c.

These quotations are f. o. b. Atlanta, Ga., subject to market changes.

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REVENUES AND EXPENSES OF CENTRAL OF GA. ROAD

Savannah, Ga., December 27.—The comptroller of the Central of Georgia Railway company, in a statement issued today, show operating revenues, operating expenses and operating income for five months, July 1, to November 30, 1916, as compared with the same months last year as follows:

Operating revenues, $6,282,101.19, against $5,297,628.96 last year.

Operating expenses, $4,042,571.88, against $3,642,440.74 last year.

Net operating revenues, $2,239,529.31, against $1,663,188.22 last year.

Taxes, $313,865.16, against $264,262.52 last year.

Uncollectible revenues, $3,638.69, against $3,862.46 last year.

Operating income, $1,922,025.46, against $1,395,063.24 last year.

Sugar.

New York, December 27.—While there was no change in spot quotations, a slightly firmer undertone prevailed in the local market for raw sugar today. There were sales of 5,000 bags of Porto Rico sugar, January clearance, at equal to 5.02 for centrifugal, delivered; 10,000 bags of Peru, full duty, at 3⅞c, c. i. f. and rumors of a sale of 5,000 bags of Cubas to New Orleans at 4⅛c, cost and refiners were willing to purchase at and refiners were willing to purchase 4at 4 1-16c, cost and freight, although holders' ideas were 1-16c higher. Closing prices were 4 1-16c for Cubas, cost and freight, equal to 5.08 for centrifugal and 4.21 for molasses.

Trading in refined was again of a hand-to-mouth character, and while list prices remained unchanged at 6.95 for fine granulated, there were refiners who were accepting orders at from 6.80 to 7.85 for fine granulated in bulk.

The slightly firmer tone to the spot market and the bullish weekly statistics from Cuba led to fairly active buying in the futures market and closing prices showed net gains of 1 to 7 points. The weekly Cuban figures gave receipts at all ports as 12,669 tons, against 27,704 last year and stock 17,506, against 32,631 last year, with forty-eight mills grinding, against seventy-seven a year ago. January sold from 4.06 to 4.15, closing 4.13; March, 3.86 to 3.90, closing, 3.87; May, 3.93 to 3.99, closing 3.94; July closed, 3.98.

Naval Stores.

Savannah, Ga., December 27.—Turpentine, steady, 51½; sales, 291; receipts, 300; shipments, none; stocks, 22,978.

Rosin, firm; sales, none; receipts, 2,914; shipments, 278; stocks, 95,528.

Quote—A, B, C, D and E, $6.10; F and G, $6.12½@6.15; H, $6.15@6.17½; I, $6.15@6.20; E, $6.30; M, $6.45; N, $6.85; window glass, $7.00@7.05; water white, $7.25.

Jacksonville, Fla., December 27.—Turpentine, steady, 51½@52; sales, 200; receipts, 247; shipments, 56; stock, 36,651.

Rosin, firm; sales, 4,993; receipts, 656; shipments, 1,800; stock, 200,809.

Quote—A, B, C, and D, $6.00; E, F and G, $6.00@6.05; H, $6.02½@6.07½; I, $6.02½@6.10; K, $6.10@6.20; M, $6.35@6.45; N, $6.60@6.75; window glass, $6.80@6.85; water white and X, $7.15.

Provisions.

Chicago, December 27.—Cash:
Pork, $28.50.
Lard, $16.65.
Ribs, $13.50@13.87.

EXPORT ESTIMATES CAUSE WHEAT JUMP

Sales for Abroad 2,000,000 Bushels in 24 Hours—Closing Prices, Though Unsettled, Were 3 to 6 7-8 Cents Higher.

Chicago, December 27.—Estimates that export sales in the last twenty-four hours had reached an aggregate of 2,000,000 bushels, or more, brought about sharp advances today in the wheat market here. Closing prices, although unsettled, were 3 to 6 7-8c net higher, with May at $1.73 1-8 to $1.73 3-8 and July at $1.41 1-2 to $1.41 5-8. Corn showed a net gain of 1-2 to 1 5-8c, and oats of 1-2 to 5-8@3-4c. In provisions the outcome varied from 15c decline to a rise of 5c.

It was apparent almost from the outset that a majority of wheat traders had definitely turned, for at least the time being, to considerations other than diplomacy and peace. Announcement that Great Britain had summoned the premiers of her outlying dominions to a council to discuss possible terms on which the war might be ended led to a moderate and brief early setback in values. Throughout the rest of the day the market was almost uniformly on the upgrade, with attention devoted more and more to indications of a surprising development of the European demand. Word that foreigners had taken as much as 1,000,000 bushels yesterday for ocean shipment from this side of the Atlantic was followed by statements that today's business appeared to be on an even greater scale.

Falling off in the world's available supply total had considerable effect in spreading bullish sentiment. The decrease formed a striking difference from the immense enlargements last week and a year ago. It was pointed out that world stocks now are only about 11,000,000 bushels in excess of last year's supply.

Corn rallied with wheat. There was free buying on the part of houses with seaboard connections.

Oats duplicated the action of corn. Notwithstanding that officially railroad embargoes were still in force, ways appeared to have been opened for fair shipments to the east.

Higher quotations on hogs gave only temporary strength to provisions. An offset lay in the fact that cash demand, both domestic and foreign, seemed to be lacking in vigor.

Chicago Quotations.

The following were the ruling prices in the exchange Wednesday:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
WHEAT—					
Dec.	1.59¼	1.65¼	1.58⅝	1.65⅝	1.59
May	1.69¼	1.73¾	1.68	1.73¼	1.68⅝
July	1.38¼	1.41⅝	1.37⅝	1.41⅝	1.38½
CORN—					
Dec.	91¾	92⅝	91	92	91½
May	91¾	93½	91¼	93¼	91⅜
July	91⅝	93¼	90⅞	92⅞	91⅛
OATS—					
Dec.	49½	50¼	49⅝	50⅛	49
May	53½	54⅝	52⅝	53⅞	53¼
July	50½	51⅝	50¼	51	50⅝
PORK—					
Dec.	....	....	....	....	27.87
Jan.	27.15	27.25	27.15	27.25	27.25
May	26.97	26.97	26.80	26.80	26.92
LARD—					
Dec.	....	....	....	16.65	16.55
Jan.	16.00	16.02	15.82	15.82	15.97
May	16.20	16.22	16.00	16.00	16.15
RIBS—					
Jan.	14.00	14.00	13.90	13.90	13.95
May	14.45	14.47	14.32	14.32	14.40

Receipts in Chicago.

	Wednesday.
Wheat	63 cars
Corn	562 cars
Oats	177 cars
Hogs	45,000 head

Grain.

Chicago, December 27.—Wheat, No. 2 red, nominal; No. 3 red, nominal; No. 2 hard, nominal; No. 3 hard, $1.72½.

Corn, No. 2 yell, 92¼@92½; No. 4 yellow, 88@90; No. 4 white, 89@91½.

Oats, No. 3 white, 51¼@52½; standard, 51¾@52¾.

Rye, No. 2, nominal; No. 3, $1.22@1.25. Barley, 85@$1.22. Timothy, $3.50@5.50. Clover, $12.00@17.00.

Kansas City, December 27.—Cash wheat, No. 2 hard, $1.71@1.76; No. 2 red, $1.71@1.76.

Corn, No. 2 mixed, 88½@89; No. 2 white, 89@89½; No. 2 yellow, 89½@90.

Oats, No. 2 white, 54@55; No. 2 mixed, 53@53½.

St. Louis, December 27.—Wheat, No. 2 red, $1.86; No. 2 hard, $1.79½@1.83; December, $1.77½.

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Oats, No. 2, 52; No. 2 white, nominal; December, 52¾.

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SPORTS—EDITED BY DICK JEMISON.

Sports of Presidents

This is the sixtieth birthday of Woodrow Wilson, once the able shortstop of the Princeton nine. It is difficult to get a real line on the president as a ball player, and, anyway, it doesn't make much difference, because there is no hope of any club getting him, and he is too old for any regular team, except possibly Minneapolis. Of course, the old boys of Princeton now swear that Mr. Wilson was a wonderful ball player, but some of 'em admit that, while a great fielder, he was rather weak in hitting. He was never given a trial by a big league club, but Connie Mack wasn't managing a team then. The president is a keen baseball fan, but golf now holds first place in his affections. Being of Scotch descent, it is natural that he should take kindly to the "Scooch croquet," and he has developed into a fair player.

Mr. Taft is also addicted to golf, and, like his successor, an enthusiastic baseball fan. Colonel Roosevelt, while he likes baseball, is fonder of football, which he played at college, and woud rather see a good boxing match than any kind of ball game. The colonel is still able to put up a good argument with the gloves. He is fonder of doing than seeing, and of all sports his favorite is hunting. President Wilson holds a Virginia hunting license, and most of his predecessors were fond of the sport, but the colonel surpasses them all as a Nimrod. Washington and Jefferson and a number of the other early presidents were deer hunters, but Roosevelt is the only occupant of the white house who has bagged lions, elephants and other big African game.

Washington, Lincoln, Garfield and Cleveland were enthusiastic anglers, but Cleveland was the most ardent of the presidential disciples of old Izaak Walton.

"CHICK" EVANS GOES WITH CHICAGO CUBS

Golf Champion Employed to Teach Ball Players Batting "Form."

Chicago, December 27.—Charles "Chick" Evans, Jr., national amateur and open golf champion, is going to teach batting "form" to members of the Chicago National league club. Evans today accepted the invitation of Charles H. Weeghman, president of the club, to make the spring training trip to Pasadena, Cal.

President Weeghman believes that Evans will be able to improve the batting form of every player on the team.

"There is form in the driving of a golf ball," he said, "but there is none in driving a baseball. Applying the form of golf to baseball was responsible for the wonderful driving power of Frank Schulte and Heine Zimmerman. It may be argued that Schulte knew nothing about golf, but he unconsciously used the same swing."

Evans' amateur standing will not be affected, it was explained, as he will not receive any money for his services. He merely will be Mr. Weeghman's guest on the trip.

ALLEN AND TIMMS DIVIDE PRIZES IN XMAS SHOOT

The results of the shoot held at the Gate City Gun club Christmas day were as follows:

First event, prize bronze plaque presented by Hercules Powder company, won by Brad Timms; score, 23-25.

Second event, prize loving cup presented by DuPont Powder company, won by J. H. Fuller; score, 24-25.

Third event, prize Firestone non-skid casing presented by Johnson-Gewinner company, won by J. D. Allen; score, 45-50.

The last event was a 50-bird race, and resulted in a tie between Brad Timms and Allen, the latter winning in the shoot-off, breaking 24-25.

About twenty of the club members were present, and, in spite of the high wind, some very good scores were made.

TEAM FIELDING HONORS FOR LOUISVILLE CLUB

Chicago, December 27.—The Louisville club led in team fielding last season, with an average of .966, according to official American association averages made public here today. Toledo was a close second with .965, and Columbus third, with .961.

H. Bradley, of Columbus, led the first basemen with an average of .992. Gardner, Toledo, was the leading second baseman with an average of .971. Clark, Milwaukee, topped the third-sackers with .960. Roach, Louisville, was the star shortstop with .955. LaLonge, Louisville-Columbus, had the best average of the catchers at .989. Beall, Milwaukee, was the best outfielder with .994.

Kirke, Louisville, accepted more chances than any other first baseman, with 1,668. Crandall, Indianapolis, accepted more chances than any other second basem n, with .905. Bronkie Indianapolis, at third base, accepted 550 chances, and Rawlings, Toledo, shortstop, took 1,015 chances.



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16 SURVIVORS LEFT IN TENNIS TOURNEY

New York, December 27.—The record field of 100 competitors for the national junior lawn tennis championship singles narrowed to sixteen survivors today. Among the best of the young players, under 20 years of age, who retained places were: Francis W. Hopkins, Yale, who defeated Richard S. Goldman, Princeton, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4; Williard Botsford, Columbia, who beat Paul Keresey, Fordham, 6-2, 6-2; E. H. Hendrickson, the Amherst star, who defeated F. Dornheim, Philadelphia, Penn State boy champion, 6-1, 6-0; H. B. O'Boyle, Georgetown, who beat Alvin Filer, 6-1, 6-0, and C. W. Warner, Lehigh university, who defeated W. M. Warner, Hill school, Pottstown, Pa., 6-2, 6-0.

The playing of Elliott H. Binzen, Fordham, the champion, was excellent. He easily outplayed F. Barrett, Newton High school, 6-2, 6-1.

CARTER LED PITCHERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

Chicago, December 27.—Carter, of the Indianapolis club, led the American association pitchers last season, according to the official averages made public here today. He won fifteen games, lost four and tied two, for an average of .789. Middleton, of Louisville, won twenty-one and lost nine, for an average of .700. E. Yingling, of Minneapolis, won twenty-four and lost thirteen, for an average of .649.

Carter allowed 1.65 earned runs per game; Falkenburg, of Indianapolis, 1.83, and Middleton 2.01.

Falkenburg is ranked as second pitcher, although he won only nineteen games, as against fourteen lost and one tied, for an average of .575.

BRAVES AND YANKEES WILL PLAY IN DUBLIN

Dublin, Ga., December 27.—A contract has just been signed for an exhibition game between the Boston Braves and New York Yankees, to be played in Dublin on March 27. Business Manager Hapgood, of the Braves, came to Dublin and arranged for the game with members of both the chamber of commerce and the fair association.

DILLON ACCEPTS OFFER TO MEET LES DARCY

Indianapolis, Ind., December 27.—Jack Dillon, local light heavyweight fighter, today accepted an offer to meet Les Darcy, the Australian champion, before a Brooklyn, N. Y., sporting club, according to an announcement made by Dillon's manager. The purse to be given was not announced and the date for the fight has not been set, it was said.

SIX ELLAVILLE BOYS WIN CONSTITUTION PINS

Six pupils of the Ellaville, Ga., public schools were winners of The Constitution's athletic pins at the contests held there December 8.

Those winning silver pins were Herbert Baugh and Joseph Cheney.

Those winning bronze pins were Julian Collins, Eugene Dixon, Van Liamgstor and Robert Williams.

The pins have been awarded.

Henry's Birthday.

John Henry, who has been backstopping for Washington for the last seven seasons, is twenty-eight years old today. Henry was born in Amherst, Mass., and it was while he was a student at Amherst college that he made his first reputation as a ball player. After closing his college career in 1910 he joined the Senators, then under the guidance of James R. McAleer. He was used as a sub that season, but in 1911 he figured in 85 games as catcher and first baseman. Since then he has taken his regular turn behind the bat. Henry took part in more games this year than in any previous season, and also hung up his highest batting average, .24) in 117 pastimes.

TODAY IN PUGILISM

San Francisco fight fans saw a memorable battle between little fellows twenty-four years ago, December 28, 1892, when Tommy White and Billy Murphy fought thirty-two rounds to a draw. Murphy, known as "Australian Billy," had won the world's featherweight title from Ike Weir about three years before he fought White, but lost it the same year to Young Griffo, who was succeeded by George Dixon as champion. Tommy White, a Chicago lad known as "The Board of Trade Pet," was never champion, but he was a great fighter. The thirty-two round bout was nothing unusual for these boys, for Murphy had fought a forty-round draw with Johnny Murphy and several other contests almost as long, while White had fought a 91-round draw with Danny Daly and other bouts of forty-one, forty-eight and fifty-four rounds. In fact, some of the longest and most ferocious of the ring combats of the old days were between featherweights.

SPECIAL PROGRAM READY FOR Y. M. C. A. OPEN HOUSE

Young Men's Christian Association Will Celebrate New Year's Day.

The announcement made a short time ago that New Year's day would be celebrated by the Young Men's Christian association with an open house feature has been greeted with approval by many interested in the work of this institution. The building on Luckie street has always been a center of attraction on this day, and advanced reports seem to show that the coming Monday will prove no exception to the general rule. The association doors will be thrown open Monday morning and visitors will be shown all over the building, an expert corps of ushers having charge of this work. The equipment from top to bottom will be inspected by the many thousands who will attend the open house celebration.

The morning period will be taken up with inspection of the building. In the boys' building the calendar exhibition, prepared by the boys, will be shown. Special music and refreshments will be on the program.

In the afternoon the gym program will begin. The school A and B boys will open the afternoon program with a delayed count dumb bell drill. The leaders of this group will give their dance medley and a special exhibition free hand drill. The intermediate leaders will stage their dance of the jumping jacks, while there will be special apparatus work by the High school boys. A picked group of boys will give some "white elephant" leaping, and three midgets from the school B leaders will put on a tumbling exhibition. The program will close with a series of group games and relays as held in the regular class work.

After the afternoon program in the gymnasium some of the boy swimmers will give an exhibition in the big swimming pool.

The night program of physical work will begin at 8:30. There will be a comedy playlet given on a special stage in the big gymnasium, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. This play will be given by a group of young ladies from one of the city churches, and is being put in the program by special request. After this number, the men and boys will hold sway for the rest of the evening. The afternoon program will be repeated, and the men will also come in for a large part of the honors that will be accorded the participants. The men will give a massed free hand drill illustrating the regular class work, a picked group of men will give a series of stunts on the different pieces of apparatus, some hair-raising "springboard white elephant" leaping will be done by about ten men, and the men's leaders' club will give the dance of the Dixie Rubes in appropriate costume.

The American Red Cross Life Saving corps will have in charge the aquatic meet in the big swimming pool after the program in the gymnasium is ended. These men are all expert swimmers, and they will give a pleasing exhibition of their art. Besides the regular swims illustrating all the different strokes used in swimming, there will also be an exhibition of fancy diving, life-saving and several novelty events.

As a whole, the program for the entire New Year's day promises to be of interest to all, and the association extends an invitation to the public to attend the open house festivities. There will be plenty of seats for all.

AMUSEMENTS

"My Aunt From Utah."

(At the Atlanta.)

"My Aunt From Utah," now playing at the Atlanta theater, would be all right as a popular-priced farce comedy, but as a $1.50 show it is all wrong. It just isn't that sort of a show and was apparently never intended to be.

It is built along lines not far from "slap-stick" and hangs upon the time-honored situation of country kinfolks paying an unexpected visit when the house is entertaining notables, further complicated by mistaken identities and with a wholesale introduction of intoxication as a laugh-producer.

Kate Elinore as "The Aunt," depending largely upon freakish make-ups, is a laughable sort of a character. Her supporting company would do a cheaper priced show credit. There are a number of songs, none of any particular merit, although Lawrence Peterson has a very good baritone voice. There is no chorus and there are but eight people in the entire company.

This sort of a combination would likely go pretty well sailing under the honest colors of a popular-priced production, but $1.50 a seat is worse than the high cost of living.

There will be a matinee and night performance Thursday.

NED M'INTOSH.

"Stop! Look! Listen!"

(At the Atlanta.)

"Stop! Look! Listen!" which Manager George has succeeded in securing for the delectation of Atlanta theater-goers Friday and Saturday, sets up a new standard of beauty in costumes and scenery. The sets are painted in the new impressionistic manner. Especially picturesque are the scenes in Honolulu, with vivid coloring and conventionalized palm trees. The Irving Berlin tunes are even more irresistible. "I Love a Piano," "I Love to Dance," "Everything in America Is Ragtime" and "Give Us a Chance" will be on every pianola before long. Lovers of good singing, good dancing, etc., should not fail to see "Stop! Look! Listen!" Seats are now on sale.

Keith Vaudeville.

(At the Forsyth.)

Opportunity to see the magnificent offering of dances of India, Greece and Egypt being offered by Ruth St. Denis, Ted Shawn and company on the Forsyth Keith vaudeville bill this week will be had only through Saturday matinee. Booking arrangements necessitate the act leaving Atlanta for Cincinnati on the 4:45 o'clock train Saturday afternoon, so Miss St. Denis and company will open the Saturday matinee performance and at the night show another act will be substituted.

This act is one of the seven big features in one of the greatest shows the Forsyth has ever offered. The other acts include Herbert Clifton, lately of Ziegfeld's "Follies," famed delineator of feminine characters; a European cycling novelty; Donald Kerr and Effie Weston in dances, none of which is of the modern variety; Ray L. Royce, character actor; Spenser Kelly and Marion Wilder in "Melodies, Past and Present," and the American Comedy Four, an unusual singing quartet.

Loew Vaudeville.

(At the Grand.)

Crowds so large that many people have had to stand have attended matinee and night performances at the Grand theater all this week to see Loew's special vaudeville bill for Christmas week. The bill, headed by Leo Pernikoff and Ethel Rose with the Imperial ballet, is exceptionally attractive. These two wonderful dancers are former members of the Imperial ballet, of Petrograd, and have also been featured in the Wintergarden productions in New York. They are supported by a ballet of unusual beauty and grace. Their act consists of a revue of some of the prettiest dances from the Imperial ballet and Wintergarden shows. And, too, many of the friends of Miss Nan Hewins, who formerly played in Atlanta in stock, have turned out to see her at the Grand this week in her newest one-act comedy, "It Happened in Lonelyville."

Change of Bill.

(At the Rialto.)

Pietro, the master piano accordionist, returns to Atlanta and again heads the vaudeville bill of five excellent acts at the Rialto theater for the last half of the week beginning today. Another offering that will please is that of Mantillo and Cahill, novelty dancers. The young lady of the team is extremely attractive, possessing charm and exceptional dancing ability. They appear in smart, up-to-date songs and dances, characterized by good taste and excellent judgment. The balance of the program includes Al Lawrence, in a monologue, who has been seen here before, but is always well received; the "Florence Duo" in comedy and magic, and last, but not least, "The Ham Tree Mule, Ebenezer," a screaming comedy turn. Paramount Travelogues and comedies will open and close the program.

"Katinka."

(At the Atlanta.)

From a musical standpoint, "Katinka," the latest musical success of Arthur Hammerstein, which will be presented at the Atlanta Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, with matinees New Year's day and Wednesday, scored easily the season's sensation on Broadway last winter. The catchy "Rackety Coo" spread rapidly from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Other gems in the Friml score are "Vienna Girls," "In a Hurry," "One Who Will Understand," "Katinka," "Your Photo," "I Can Tell by the Way You Dance, Dear," "Charms Are Fairest When They're Hidden," "I Want All the World to Know," "I Want to Marry a Male Quartette," "Skidiskicatch" and "The Weekly Wedding." Seats are now on sale.

Marguerite Clark.

(At Alamo No. 2.)

Lies, like bricks, must be piled one upon the other in order to construct any semblance of an edifice of truth. One single lie, like a single brick, is comparatively useless, except for the purpose of hurling it at someone else. But even then the chances are that more will have to follow unless the aim was exceptional.

Upon this very sound philosophy of life there is built a screamingly funny motion picture farce entitled "Miss George Washington," in which delightful little Marguerite Clark stars with the Famous Players Film company in its productions on the Paramount program. It is the featured attraction at the Alamo No. 2 today.

"Three of Many."

(At the Odeon.)

"Just a chapter from three lives—the lives of three ordinary people like you and me," is the way C. Gardner Sullivan describes his play, "Three of Many," produced by the Triangle Film company, with Clara Williams as the star, and at the Odeon theater today, Friday and Saturday.

The three lives are those of a trained nurse living in New York, an Austrian and an Italian. Both of the latter are suitors for the hand of the nurse, but all three are the best of pals in the Harlem boarding house, where they have chanced to meet. The call of war takes them all three to Europe—the men to fight and the girl to nurse her wounded countrymen. Then there follows a strange chapter when fate brings them all together again. Miss Williams is seen in the part of the trained nurse.

TODAY AT THE MOVIES.

ODEON—Clara Williams in "Three of Many."

SAVOY—Good pictures.

STRAND—Valeska Suratt in "The Victim."

CRITERION—"The Supreme Temptation," with Antonio Moreno and Dorothy Kelly.

VICTORIA—Zoe Rae in "Gloriana."

ALAMO NO. 2—Marguerite Clark in "Miss George Washington."

VAUDETTE—Edna Mayo and Eugene O'Brien in "The Chaperon."

ALPHA—Pearl White in "Pearl of the Army."

SPORT SHORTS

Cornell will hold the annual intercollegiate wrestling matches next March. The events will require two days to decide.

United States Football association, the governing body of the soccer game, will hold a special meeting in Newark December 17.

Five things, tees, fairways, rough, hazards and green, go to make up a golf course.

The champion Brooklyn team of the National league may indulge in their spring training workouts at Hot Springs, Ark.

Charles Taft, son of ex-President Taft, is again captain of the Yale basketball team. Newell Garfield, a grandson of the former president, is also a member of the Blue squad.

Rugby football is the only sport in which Leland Stanford and University of California do not meet. Stanford won the dual cross-country run and soccer match this year.

Buenos Aires boasts an Argentine baseball league made up of six teams former Americans now engaged in business there.

English style rugby football, lawn tennis and rowing are favoriate sports in Argentine, but baseball is making great headway.

A chess match between Janowski and Showalter is scheduled for Lexington, Ky., December 15.

Grouchy Gus Says—

A turkey is noisy, and he gets it in the neck. An oyster is quiet, and he gets in the soup. Either way you lose.

Watson Quits Committee.

Fairmont, W. Va., December 27.—Clarence W. Watson, former United States senator, today announced his resignation from the democratic national committee. Pressure of business was given as the cause, Mr. Watson having arranged to spend a considerable part of the coming year in Russia.

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ATLANTA'S STRIDES

From Day to Day

An exchange and re-exchange of an apartment house on Peachtree street featured Atlanta's strides in the real estate field on Wednesday, when H. H. Dean, of Gainesville, sold to the Rutherford Trust company, of Macon, the Elysee Palace apartments at 800 Peachtree street, which are located between Peachtree place and Tenth street. Herbert F. Haley is president of the Trust company.

The apartments consist of a three-story building on a lot 72x180 feet, with frontage on Crescent avenue. The property was valued at $65,000. Mr. Dean took other property as part payment, and the balance, $36,000, he took in the form of a first mortgage on the property. Two parcels on Morgan street figured as part of the property given in exchange.

The property was in turn sold by the purchaser to Will H. and Frank E. Shippen, of Ellijay, Ga., at the same valuation of $65,000. The purchasers gave Gilmer county property as part payment and assumed the $36,000 loan. Charles P. Glover Realty company handled both transactions.

BUILDING OPERATIONS ON ARCADE BEGIN MARCH 1.

It was announced on Wednesday by R. R. Otis, of the firm of Otis & Holliday, who is supervising the project of building along the viaduct from Peachtree to Broad street, the $500,000 arcade, that the preliminary work was well under way, and that on March 1 operations are sure to start. The present tenants of the buildings will vacate by February 15. Asher Brothers, at 12 Peachtree street, will remain in their present quarters until space they have engaged in the Arcade is ready. Advance reservations for space in the new building are said to be numerous.

Want Plaza Commission.

The mayor and council will be requested on Friday to appoint a municipal commission to take charge of the plaza project, when executive members of the plaza committee of the chamber of commerce will meet with their chairman, R. R. Otis.

Building Permits.

To Charles P. Bailey to build two one-story frame dwellings at 75 and 77 McDonough street, at an estimated cost of $400 each.

To J. F. Settle to build a one-story brick veneer dwelling at 1090 Piedmont avenue at an estimated cost of $5,000.

To A. L. Dick to rebuild his residence on Allene avenue at an estimated cost of $1,500.

An important building announcement, affecting the construction of four new apartment houses at an aggregated cost of at least $250,000 will be forthcoming during the week, and permits will be taken after January 1.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Warranty Deeds.

$2,500—Ben Feld to Sol Winer, lot on south side Fair street, 530 feet east of line between land lots 12 and 21, 98x147 feet. September 12, 1916.

$5 and Assumption of Loan—Howard S. Cole to American Unitarian association, No. 203 West Peachtree street, 42x190 feet. December 23, 1916.

$4,000—R. H. Caldwell, Jr., to J. O. Anderson, lot on east side Atwood street, 120 feet south of Oak street, 50x240 feet. December 26, 1916.

$168—Hammond Realty company to Miss Rosa B. Holmes, lot on southwest side First avenue, being lot 22, block 12, Hammond park, 181x116 feet. December 18, 1916.

$4,250—R. W. Ebberhardt to W. H. Towery, No. 129 Lawton street, 50x150 feet. October 9, 1915.

$1,350—W. J. Blalock to W. P. Parks, lot 50 feet north of northeast corner McDaniel street and Georgia avenue, 32x100 feet. July 20, 1916.

$3,250—T. C. Marshall to William S. Brantley, lot on south side Elbert street, 450 feet west of Stewart avenue, 50x200 feet. December 21, 1916.

$251—West View Cemetery assoociation to J. H. Hooten, lots 141 and 181, section 13. December 6, 1916.

$3,333—H. W. Fleetwood to Gertrude M. Fleetwood, 9.617 acres on east side Highland avenue, 120 feet south of line of Patterson land; also 15.192 acres in DeKalb county. December 18, 1916.

$10 and to Correct—The Traders Company of Atlanta, Ga., to James A. Wilson, lot on south side Gordon street, 452 feet southeast of Barfield avenue, 50x224 feet; also lot on south side Gordon street, 509 feet southeast of Barfield aveinue, 50x199 feet. December 11, 1916.

$1,050—John S. Owens to H. E. Pharr, lot on east side Longley avenue, 168 feet south of Baylor avenue, 41x140 feet. December 21, 1916.

Love and Affection—Fannie Mitchell to A. Epps, lot on south side Burckel street, 136 feet west of McDaniel street, 26x98 feet. December 22, 1916.

$600—E. T. Stanley to Wesley Hunter, lot on Selma street, 45x100 feet. October 28, 1915.

No Consideration Named—Montefiore Selig to Ira T. Bass, No. 17 Marion avenue, 55x 143 feet. August 4, 1916.

$5,000—Mrs. Jeanie A. Lazarus to James M. Harrison, lot on Williams street, 134 feet south of West Baker street, 66x100 feet. December 26, 1916.

$850—A. J. Boswell to Mrs. Ben F. Perry, lot on southeast side Virginia avenue, 400 feet southwest of Central avenue, south, 50x 258 feet. December 18, 1916.

$2,400—Realty Investments to W. E. Persons et al., No. 147 East Harris street, 47x 80 feet. November 4, 1912.

$50,000—Harry Morris to J. T. Pendleton, north half of city lot 2, block 14, 214 feet southwest of west corner Mitchell and South Pryor streets, 50x156 feet. December 20, 1916.

Value Received—Victor R. Smith to H. H. Turner, lot on east side Cascade place, 100 feet south of Sherry street, 50x126 feet. December 19, 1916.

$4,000—Nesbit Harper to Charles M. Kenimer, lot on west side Piedmont avenue, 656 feet south of Peachtree road, 100x356 feet. November, 1916.

$5,750—Asa G. Candler to C. R. Pyburn, lot on southeast side Euclid avenue, 78 feet northeast of Austin avenue, 50x157 feet. December 26, 1916.

Loan Deeds.

$1,750—Ira T. Bass to Georgia Savings Bank and Trust company, No. 17 Marion avenue, 55x143; 60 monthly notes. December 22, 1916.

$340—J. C. Reed to J. L. Chaffin, No. 12 Helena avenue, 50x157; 27 monthly notes. December, 1916.

$348—J. P. Williamson to Hyman S. Jacobs, lot on south side of Dabney street, 195 feet east of Park street, 35x115; 24 monthly notes. December 15, 1916.

$36,000—Rutherford Trust company to H. H. Dean, No. 800 Peachtree street. No. 11 Crescent avenue, No. 9 Cresent avenue, 73x 173.

$300—E. P. Ryan to Mrs. Belle H. Hutchings, lot southeast side of Campbellton road, 504 feet southwest of Lee street, 40x110; two years, at 7 per cent. December 22, 1916.

$200—Mr. M. J. Pearson to Mrs. Lula S. Brewer, lot on northwest corner of Jonesboro road and Dorothy street, 100x200; two years at 8 per cent. December 21, 1916.

$168—Henry Glenn to T. J. Bettes and company, incorporated, lot on north side of Foundry street, 96 feet east of Doray street, 32x107; 30 monthly notes. December 14, 1916.

Warranty Deeds.

$1 and Other Property—Rutherford Trust company to H. H. Dean, lot on north side of Morgan street, 200 feet east of the first alley east of Boulevard, 100x145; also lot on north side of Morgan street, 400 feet east of same alley, 100x130. October 30, 1916.

$1 and Other Property—Same to same, lot on east side of North Boulevard, 25 feet north of south line of land lot 64. October 30, 1916.

$65,000—Same to Will H. Shippen, et al.; Nos. 9 and 11 Crescent avenue and 800 Peachtree street, 73x173. December 26, 1916.

$65,000—H. H. Dean to Rutherford Trust company, same property. December 26, 1916.

Mortgage Deeds.

$900—Mrs. Ephie A. Williams to Atlanta Savings bank, lot northeast corner Peeples street and Oak street, 100x125 feet; 36 monthly notes. December 19, 1916.

Bonds for Title.

$3,800—Mrs. E. A. C. Scudder to J. T. Fuller, lot on east side of Formwalt street, 337 feet south of Bass street, 49x159 feet. December 1, 1916.

$9,000—W. H. Towery to Mary L. Banks, No. 129 Lawton street, 50x150 feet. December 26, 1916.

Quit-Claim Deeds.

$1—Georgia Investments to Ira T. Bass, No. 17 Marion avenue, 55x143 feet. No date.

$23—Fulton county to W. R. Polk, lot on north side of Thayer avenue and Lansin street, 90x110 feet. December 21, 1916.

$39—Same to Dain Rich, No. 228 East Hunter street, 60x150 feet. November 7, 1916.

$5—Walter D. Elseman to Atlanta Development company, lot on south side of Highland View, 627 feet west of Highland avenue, 50x170 feet. December 20, 1916.

$46—Fulton county to J. A. Wilson, lot on thes outh side of Gordon road, between Wilson and Garfield avenues, 100x232 feet. December 21, 1916.

$31—Same to W. W. Haden, lot on east line of land lot 190, at intersection of Marietta road, 220x83 feet. December 22, 1916.

Building Permits.

$115—W. M. Thomas, 56 Vine street; addition. Day work.

$800—Charles P. Bailey, 75-77 McDonough road, two frame dwellings. Day work.

DEKALB COUNTY TRANSFERS.

Administrator's Deeds.

$615—Mrs. Solemma Richardson, administratrix of estate of J. M. Richardson, to E. T. Overby, lot in town of Stone Mountain, on northwest side of Mountain street, 70x 177 feet. September 5, 1916.

$2,655—L. J. Steele, administrator of B. W. Parker, to Mrs. Martha J. Parker, 53.1 acres in land lot 149, of the 15th district. December 20, 1916.

$1,000—L. J. Steele, administrator of B. W. Parker to Mrs. Martha J. Parker, 10.37 acres in land lot 147, 15th district. December 20, 1916.

$3,189.64—L. J. Steele, administrator of B. W. Parker, to Mrs. Georgia Parks, 34.12 acres in land lots 147 and 174, in the 15th district; also .55 of an acre in lots 173 and 174, 15th district. December 20, 1916.

Security Deeds.

$10—American Realty company to L. B. Lilienthal and Gus Hoffman, lots 2 in block 1, 12 and 15 in block C, 29 and 31 in block Q and lot 24 in block K, of Brookhaven Heights subdivision. December 15, 1916.

Quit-Claim Deeds.

$85—Germania Savings bank to Mrs. Martha E. Hawn, lot 43, of Matthews subdivision, in northeast corner of Hull street and DeKalb avenue. December 22, 1916.

$1—Mrs. Fanny B. Rosebro to W. W. Lang, lot in town of Decatur, on east side Olympic place, 366 feet south from southeast corner of College avenue and Olympic place, 50x 206 feet. December 8, 1916.

$1—Commercial bank to American Realty company, lots 2 in block L, lots 29 and 31 in block Q, lots 12 and 15 in block C and lot 24 in block K in Brookhaven Heights subdivision. December 13, 1916.

$1.—W. F. Warden to Mrs. Nettie B. Walker, lot in town of Kirkwood, east side of Murray Hill avenue, 56.4 feet north from the northeast corner of Murray Hill avenue and Browning street, 55x142.3 feet. December 18, 1916.

$1—Mrs. L. V. Pitts Blaska to Mrs. Nettie B. Walker, lot in town of Kirkwood, east side of Clifford avenue, 152.8 feet south of DeKalb avenue, 93x100 feet. December, 1916.

$5—Manufacturers' Finance company to Railway Postal Clerks' Investment association, lot in town of Kirkwood, north side of Fair street, 610.9 feet east of Douglas street, 60x299 feet; also lots 32, 33 and 34 in subdivision of Baker property.

Also, lot on north side of Harden street, 50 feet west of Wesley avenue, 50x100 feet. September 5, 1916.

Love and affection—Maud P. Thornhill to H. M. Thornhill, lot in city of Atlanta, south side of McLendon street, 260 feet east of the southeast corner of McLendon street to Mayson avenue, 50x150. November 29, 1916.

$5—Mrs. Eula M. Cody to J. J. Foote, lot in city of Atlanta, east side Mayson avenue, 60x150 feet. December 20, 1916.

Warranty Deeds.

$8,500—J. R. Mobley to Charles J. Metz, 340 acres of land in land lots 128, 129, 133 and 134 of the eighteenth district. December 20, 1916.

$1,400—DeKalb Land company to D. E. Giffen, lot in town of Decatur, east side of Marshall street, 50 feet south of Mrs. J. A. Coffee's lot, 69x200 feet. December 20, 1916.

$500 and exchange of properties—J. M. Brownlee to J. L. Langford, lot in town of Kirkwood, east side of Matthews avenue, 560 feet north of northeast corner of Matthews and DeKalb avenues, 503x164 feet. December 20, 1916.

$8,300—Elizabeth Morris to J. G. Hunt, land in land lot 143 of eighteenth district. December 12, 1916.

$2,250—John B. Smith to Mrs. Mamie W. Oglesby, lot in city of Atlanta, east side of Josephine street, 300.6 feet north of northeast corner of DeKalb avenue and Josephine street. December 15, 1916.

$1,800—W. S. Loftis to Mrs. Martha E. Hawn, lot in town of Kirkwood, northeast corner of Hull street and DeKalb avenue, 50 x155 feet. January 24, 1913.

$1,800—Mrs. Martha E. Hawn to Harry H. Buxton, lot in town of Kirkwood, on northeast corner of Hull street and DeKalb avenue, 51.2x155 feet. December 22, 1916.

$1,250—J. H. Ewing, Morris Brandon and Walter T. Candler to F. F. Wood, lot in city of Atlanta, on west side of Rosedale road, 311.9 feet north from intersection Rosedale road and Greenwood avenue. December 20, 1916.

$1,800—F. F. Wood to W. T. Spalding, lot in city of Atlanta, on west side of Rosedale road, 311.9 feet north from intersection of Rosedale road and Greenwood avenue, 66.4x 174.1 feet. December 21, 1916.

Loan Deeds.

$300—J. R. Keown and N. O. Keown to Miss Margaret Jewett, lots 13, 14 and 15, block 39, and part of lots 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 in block 49 of plat of town of Ingleside. December 21, 1916.

$350—James Carr Cook to D. T. MacKinnon, agent, lot in city of Atlanta, on east side Whiteford avenue, 110 feet north of Iverson street, 50x155 feet. December 11, 1916.

$1,350—H. M. Thornhill to Eminent Household of Columbian Woodmen, lot in city of Atlanta, on south side McLendon street, 260 feet east of southeast corner of McLendon street and Mayson avenue, 50x 150 feet. December 13, 1916.

$8,000—Charles J. Metz to Minna R. Webb, 340 acres of land in land lots 128, 129, 133 and 134, eighteenth district. December 20, 1916.

$2,000—J. N. Renfroe to William H. Halsey, as guardian of Walter Lee McGill and Ida Rowena McGill, lot in town of Kirkwood, on north side Boulevard DeKalb, 48 feet east from the northeast corner of Kirkwood road and Boulevard DeKalb, 48x 160 feet. December 4, 1916.

$1,500—W. H. S. Hamilton to Mrs. Ellen V. Reynolds, lot in town of Decatur, on east side Olympia place, 366 feet south of southeast corner College avenue and Olympic place, 50x206 feet. December 11, 1916.

$1,500—D. E. Giffen to Mrs. Daisy M. Cohen, lot in town of Decatur, on east side Marshall street, 50 feet south of lot of Mrs. J. A. Coffee, 69x200 feet. December 20, 1916.

$396—Byron Shirley to T. J. Bettes & Co., Inc., lot 171, of Decatur terrace, on southwest corner Hillyer and Simpkins avenue, 25x100 feet. December 18, 1916.

Security Deed.

$286.75—Emory Blasingame to Riley Smith, 50 acres of land in land lot 132, sixteenth district. December 2, 1916.

DEKALB COUNTY TRANSFERS.

Sheriff's Deed.

$600—P. A. Morris, by J. A. McCurdy, sheriff, to Mrs. Ida Ferst, lot in town of Kirkwood, west side Rogers street, 584.1 feet south from right of way Georgia railroad. 47.7x234.5 feet. December 20, 1916.

Loan Deeds.

$300—Mrs. A. B. Truss to Georgia Savings Bank and Trust company, lot in city of Atlanta, north side McLendon street, 200 feet west of the northwest corner of McLendon street and Whiteford avenue. 40x250 feet. December 22, 1916.

$750—L. P. Thomas to the Merchants and Mechanics' Banking and Loan company, lot in city of Atlanta, west side Whiteford avenue, 102 feet north of the northwest corner of Whiteford avenue and Wylie street. 51x 150 feet. December 12, 1916.

Warranty Deeds.

$1,062.80—C. W. Giles to W. R. George, property in land lot 102 of the sixteenth district. December 23, 1916.

$1,700—J. W. Stone to L. P. Thomas, lot in city of Atlanta, on west side Whiteford avenue, 102 feet north of the northwest corner of Whiteford avenue and Wylie street. 51x150 feet. December 12, 1916.

$4,000—E. J. Akins to B. F. House, lots 13 and 15 of East End subdivision, southwest corner Boulevard DeKalb and Second avenue. December 6, 1916.

$4,000—B. F. House to E. J. Akins, lot at southeast corner of Northern street and First avenue, 190x150 feet. December 6, 1916.

Quit-Claim Deed.

$1—Lindsey Hopkins to E. J. Akins, lots 13 and 15 of East End subdivision, southwest corner Boulevard DeKalb and Second avenue. 100x200 feet. December 6, 1916.

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The arrival and departure of passenger trains, Atlanta.

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Atlanta Terminal Station.

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Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic.

Effective June 25.	Arrive.	Leave.
Brunswick, Waycross and Thomasville	6:00 am	7:45 am
Brunswick, Waycross and Thomasville	4:25 pm	11:00 pm

Sleeping cars on night trains between Atlanta and Thomasville via Fitzgerald and Atlanta and Hampton Springs, Fla., via Moultrie.

Atlanta and West Point Railroad Company.

No. Arrive From—		No. Depart To—	
42 West Pt..	8:15 am	35 New Or...	6:25 am
18 Columbus	10:55 am	15 Columbus.	7:10 am
38 New Or..	11:50 am	33 Montge'y.	8:40 am
40 New Or..	2:15 pm	39 New Or..	2:00 pm
34 Montgo'y.	6:50 pm	17 Columbus.	4:05 pm
20 Columbus.	7:45 pm	37 New Or...	5:20 pm
26 New Or..	11:35 pm	11 West Pt...	5:45 pm

City Ticket Office, 80 Peachtree St.

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Arrive From—		Depart To—	
Savannah...	6:25 am	Savannah...	8:00 am
Thomasville.	6:25 am	Albany......	8:00 am
Albany......	6:25 am	Macon......	12:30 pm
Macon......	6:25 am	Macon......	4:00 pm
Jacksonville.	6:53 am	Jacksonville.	8:25 pm
Jacksonville.	7:40 am	Valdosta....	8:25 pm
Macon.....	10:50 am	Savannah...	9:20 pm
Savannah...	4:20 pm	Jacksonv'le.	10:05 pm
Macon......	7:00 pm	Thomasv'le.	11:59 pm
Albany......	7:55 pm	Albany.....	11:59 pm

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No. Arrive From—		No. Depart To—	
3 Jackso'e	12:50 am	36 N. Y. ...	12:01 am
23 Jackson'e.	5:55 am	3 Cincinna'i	1:00 am
43 Washin'n	5:55 am	1 Chicago..	6:20 am
35 New York.	6:05 am	23 Kan. City.	6:25 am
1 Jackson'e.	6:10 am	12 Richmond.	6:55 am
12 Shrevep't.	6:30 am	7 Chattan'a.	7:10 am
17 Toccoa...	8:10 am	20 Columb's.	7:15 am
26 Heflin....	8:20 am	32 Ft. Val'y.	7:20 am
8 Chatta'a.	10:35 am	18 Brunsw'k.	8:00 am
9 Macon...	10:30 am	6 Jackson'e	11:30 am
27 Ft. Val'y.	10:50 am	38 N. Y. ...	12:05 pm
21 Columb's.	10:55 am	40 Charl'te.	12:15 pm
40 Memphis.	11:15 am	29 Birm'm.	12:25 pm
6 Cincin'i..	11:20 am	30 N. Y.	2:25 pm
29 N. Y. ...	12:10 pm	15 Chattan'a	3:00 pm
30 Birmin'm.	2:10 pm	18 Toccoa....	4:45 pm
39 Charlotte.	4:20 pm	5 Cincin'i...	4:50 pm
5 Jackson'e.	4:40 pm	22 Columb's.	5:10 pm
37 N. Y.	5:00 pm	39 Memphis.	5:15 pm
11 Richmond	8:00 pm	28 Ft. Val'y.	5:20 pm
31 Ft. Val'y.	8:05 pm	10 Macon....	5:30 pm
17 Brunsw'k.	8:10 pm	25 Heflin....	5:45 pm
19 Columbus.	8:35 pm	2 Jackso'e..	9:55 pm
16 Chatta'a..	9:15 pm	24 Jackso'e.	10:05 pm
2 Chicago..	9:45 pm	42 Charl'te.	11:01 pm
24 Kan. City.	9:55 pm	4 Jackso'e.	11:15 pm
4 Cincin'i..	11:05 pm	11 Shrevep't	11:30 pm

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Seaboard Air Line Railway. Effective November 12, 1916.

No. Arrive From—		No. Depart To—	
11 N. Y.	6:20 am	11 Birmin'm.	6:30 am
11 Norfolk...	6:20 am	30 Monroe...	7:00 am
11 Washin'n.	6:20 am	6 N. Y.	2:35 pm
11 Portsm'h.	6:20 am	6 Washin'n.	2:35 pm
17 Abbe,S.C.	8:50 am	6 Norfolk..	2:35 pm
6 Memphis.	2:25 pm	6 Portsm'h.	2:35 pm
6 Birmin'm.	2:25 pm	6 Richmond	2:35 pm
22 Wel.,Ala.	10:00 am	23 Wel.,Ala.	3:55 pm
5 N. Y.	5:00 pm	5 Birmin'm.	5:10 pm
5 Washin'n.	5:00 pm	5 Memphis.	5:10 pm
5 Norfolk...	5:00 pm	18 Abbe,S.C.	4:00 pm
5 Porstm'h.	5:00 pm	12 N. Y.	8:30 pm
12 Birmin'm.	8:20 pm	12 Norfolk..	8:30 pm
29 Monroe...	8:00 pm	12 Portsm'h..	8:30 pm

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Georgia Railroad.

No. Arrive From—		No. Depart To—	
3 Charle'n.	6:10 am	3 Aug. and East....	6:45 am
3 Wilmin'n	6:10 am	6 Augusta	12:10 pm
14 Buckh'd.	7:35 am	8 Augusta.	3:30 pm
†13 Buckh'd.	9:35 am	12 Buckh'd.	6:10 pm
1 Augusta.	1:15 pm	†14 Buckh'd.	5:00 pm
5 Augusta.	4:35 pm	4 Charle'n.	8:35 pm
7 New York and Aug.	8:20 pm	4 Wilmin'n.	8:35 pm

Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

Effective Nov. 21—	Leave.	Arrive.
Cincinnati-Louisville..... / Chicago and Northwest..	7:18 am	9:55 pm
Cincinnati and Louisville..	4:45 pm	11:40 am
Knoxville via Blue Ridge—	7:25 am	5:00 pm
Knoxville via Cartersville..	7:18 am	9:55 pm
Knoxville via Cartersville..	4:45 pm	11:40 am
Blue Ridge accommodation.	3:40 pm	10:30 am

The 9:55 p. m. train will arrive Terminal Station.

Western and Atlantic Railroad.

No. Arrive From—		No. Depart To—	
3 Nashville.	6:25 am	94 Chicago...	8:15 am
73 Rome....	10:25 am	2 Nashville.	8:30 am
93 Memphis.	11:55 am	92 Memphis..	4:55 pm
1 Nashville.	6:35 pm	72 Rome....	5:15 pm
95 Chicago..	8:05 pm	4 Nashville.	8:50 pm

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314 HOUSTON ST., 5-room, first floor flat, in good condition; save car fare and rent this for $18.10, including water.
111 E. NORTH AVE., nice 8-room house, electric-lighted. Can make special inducement to quick tenant.
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791 W. PEACHTREE, 9 rooms, furnace, hardwood floors; a very modern home in every respect; should be seen to be appreciated. Call Owner, Ivy 5540.

$13.60—4-ROOM house and reception hall; gas, water, sidewalks, curbing, fenced with solid plank fence, plenty of room for cow and chickens. Main 1705.

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FOR RENT—Completely furnished St. Charles Ave. bungalow, 6 rooms, sleeping porch, furnace heat. Phone Ivy 8874.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED.

FOR RENT—5-room cottage on Sells Ave., West End, all conveniences and garage; will rent cheap. Call Main 1405.

12-ROOM house for rent; family leaving city; for details call Ivy 1214-L.

FOR results list your property with Sharp, Boylston & Day. 12 Auburn avenue.

WANTED—Houses

FURNISHED.

WANTED—By Jan. 1, fur. 8 or 10-room house; must be good location. Ivy 5198-L.

FOR RENT—Offices

FOR RENT—Suite of six offices on seventh floor, under one key. Three of the offices facing on Walton street. Price, $105 per month. Suitable for corporation. Best up-to-date office building service. Possession March 1. See Manager Walton Bldg.

DESIRABLE OFFICES, single and en suite. Some of these are equipped with compressed air and dental waste; hot and cold water in all offices; all-night elevator service; location best in the city and service unexcelled. Candler building, Candler Annex and Forsyth building. Asa G. Candler, Jr., Agent. Phone Ivy 5274. 222 Candler building. See Mr. Wilkinson.

FOR RENT—Desk Room

FOR RENT—Desk space, best office building on Peachtree street; use of typewriter and phone, cheap. E. W. Rose & Sons Co. Main 5531.

FOR RENT—HOTELS

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34 ROOMS in the heart of Atlanta; possession January 1. Attractive price.
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FOR RENT—Garages

FOR RENT—Large stable or garage, near in. Address M-44, care Constitution.

FOR RENT—Stores

STORES FOR RENT
TWO good stores at Hapeville, with offices above; bargain. Burdett Realty Company.

REAL ESTATE

WANTED—Real Estate

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FARM LANDS.

IF YOU have farm lands for sale, communicate with me at once. I have buyers for large and small tracts.
L. A. DILL,
315 Empire Building.

REAL ESTATE—Sale, Exchange

BEAUTIFUL Kirkwood home on fine paved street, large lot and two-story attractive house, to exchange for improved farm, 30 to 60 acres, on or near W. & A. R. R., between Atlanta and Cartersville. J. R. Nutting & Co., Flatiron Bldg., Phone Ivy 5.

REAL ESTATE—For Sale

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SACRIFICE SALE
$1,500 BELOW VALUE
A BEAUTIFUL 8-room, 2-story house in the Druid Hills section, built for a home and has many unusual conveniences. Best steam heating system, concrete basement containing laundry, storage rooms, etc.; large glass-enclosed sleeping porch; beautiful bath; hardwood floors; large rooms. If sold at once will take $5,500; $1,500 cash, balance easy monthly terms. Telephone Ivy 8392-J. Address M-20, Constitution.

WEST END.

NEW house at bargain on terms to suit purchaser. Will rent. West 1449-L.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Have located near Atlanta inexhaustible supply of very fine brick clay; excellent railroad facilities; splendid location for southern market. Can be bought reasonably. P. M. Lynch, 218 Grant building, Atlanta.

A FINE tract of land for rent or lease; 450 acres suitable for cattle farms. Box F-220, care Constitution.

I MAKE A SPECIALTY of Georgia lands. Thomas W. Jackson, 1018-19 Fourth National Bank building.

IF IT is real estate you want to buy, or sell, it will pay you to see me. A. Graves, 12½ Wall street.

FARM LANDS.

FARM SACRIFICE
OWNER must sell immediately and has for a quick sale reduced the price from $4,000 to $3,250. The tract consists of 100 acres, is in Cobb county, 3 miles from Acworth, on a good public road, half mile from good school and church. The entire tract is practically level and free from rock; 65 acres in cultivation, balance in woods and pasture; good well and spring; running water through pasture; nice young orchard; new five-room dwelling, ceiled throughout, painted; 2 new barns. If you are seeking a place to live on, this will suit you. If for an investment, you cannot beat it. Can make terms to responsible party. Let me show you this place at once. It will be gone before January 1. See L. A. Dill, with G. A. Wight, 315 Empire Bldg.

WILL EXCHANGE THIS FARM for good city property, 500 acres in Baldwin county, 5 miles west of Milledgeville, on main highway, 175 acres in good state of cultivation, balance in pasture and woodland. Soil is red and gray, with good clay subsoil, 4-room dwelling, four tenant houses, three barns, other outbuildings, 40 acres pasture, fenced in, about 600,000 feet mill timber; extra good neighborhood. Price, $15 per acre; will exchange or sell on very easy terms. See L. A. Dill, with G. A. Wight, 315 Empire Bldg.

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FOR SALE—50 to 156 acres. Only 5 miles from Atlanta, located on splendid cherted road. Very desirable for either dairy or truck farm; good clear stream. P. M. Lynch, 218 Grant bldg., Atlanta.

FOR RENT—Houses

FOR RENT—A HOUSE

11 Rooms—257 S. Pryor (Just repapered.)	$45.00	8 Rooms—566 Central ave. (Just repainted.)	$27.50
10 Rooms—18 West North ave. (Reduced from $75.)	50.00	7 Rooms—201 Williams Mill road	25.00
9 Rooms—138 E. Merritts ave. (A month's free rent.)	30.00	7 Rooms—168 Richardson	25.00
9 Rooms—375 Pulliam st. (Will put in sink upstairs.)	22.50	7 Rooms—220 Hill st. (A real beauty in bungalows.)	30.00
9 Rooms—132 Lucile ave.	37.50	7 Rooms—110 Luckie st.	30.00
8 Rooms—60 Penn ave. (Very reasonable rate.)	47.50	6 Rooms—11 Holderness st.	20.00
8 Rooms—258 Ashby st.	20.60	6 Rooms—463 East Georgia ave.	25.00
8 Rooms—387 Capitol ave.	32.50	6 Rooms—40 Bedford Place	22.50
8 Rooms—116 East ave.	25.00	6 Rooms—174 Lucile ave. Just renovated and also has three nice rooms downstairs extra.)	50.00
8 Rooms—47 West North ave.	47.50	6 Rooms—310 East Fifth st.	32.50
8 Rooms—645 Washington st. (In good condition.)	27.50	6 Rooms—543 Beecher st.	25.00

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REAL ESTATE—For Sale

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REAL ESTATE. 32 EAST ALABAMA ST. BOTH PHONES 1287.

SACRIFICE in south side home. On one of the best south-side streets, near the Capitol Avenue Baptist church, we offer a modern 7-room cottage, on a nice east-front lot, for $1,500—$500 cash, balance to suit. This is a $3,000 home. It has hot and cold water, gas and electric lights. $1,500 is less than the value of the lot. Be quick, as this is like finding it.

WEST END BUNGALOW REDUCED—On one of the best paved streets in West End Park we offer a beautiful 6-room bungalow, on an extra nice east-front corner lot, for $3,500—$500 cash, balance $25 per month. The owner has left the city. He paid $4,750 for it one year ago. It is right up-to-date in every particular. CALL AT ONCE.

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10½ AUBURN AVENUE.

WEST END BUNGALOW.
GOOD WEST END STREET, modern five-room bungalow, fine east-front lot. Owner has moved to another city, anxious to sell. Price $2,600—very easy terms.

GRANT PARK SECTION.
ON ONE OF THE BEST STREETS in the Grant Park section we have a modern six-room cottage; beautiful, elevated lot, 60x220—$3,000, easy terms. No loan.

SOUTH SIDE HOME FOR EXCHANGE.
ON ONE OF THE BEST STREETS on the south side we have a nine-room, two-story residence, on a fine corner lot; reduced from $4,500 to $3,500. Will exchange for small suburban cottage. We can make you a good trade.

DON'T WAIT—BUY YOUR HOME NOW
PONCE DE LEON AVENUE HOME—It is a 9-room, 2-story brick veneer, tile roof, two tile baths, tile front porch, tile palm room, cement basement, 2 servant rooms, driveway and garage. This place is worth $15,000, but our price on reasonable terms for quick sale only $11,000.

WEST PEACHTREE—A 9-room home, 2 baths. This place is up-to-date and cost owner much more money. You can't beat it for the price nowhere on the street. Lot 50x200. You should see it if you want to buy a home. Can arrange reasonable terms. Only $8,500.

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ATLANTA TO PROFIT BY RAILROAD DEAL

Purchase of New Orleans and Northeastern Gives the Southern Third Route From New York to Gulf, It Is Reported.

The establishment of a third route for the Southern railway from New York to New Orleans was predicted Wednesday in railroad circles following the announcement of the purchase of the New Orleans and Northeastern railroad by the J. P. Morgan company, of New York. It has been reliably stated that the Morgan company acted as agent for the Southern railway in this transaction and that the price paid for the New Orleans and Northeastern road was $12,500,000.

Atlanta will profit by this deal as two of the routes will pass through this city. The present route over the A. & W. P. and the proposed Washington-Atlanta-Meridian route will branch off from the main line here. This will give Atlanta another direct freight outlet to the Gulf of Mexico. The great terminal facilities the Southern already has in New Orleans, augmented by docks owned by the New Orleans and Northeastern road, which they would acquire by this trade, will give this road additional facilities for handling export freight for Atlanta and other cities on the Southern.

The New Orleans and Northeastern touches the Southern railway at Meridian, Miss. This will give the Southern a route from Washington via Atlanta, Birmingham, Meridian on to New Orleans.

It is stated the establishing of this new route to the gulf will in nowise interfere with the present working agreement of the Southern and the West Point route and Louisville and Nashville railroad whereby the Southern has used these connections for its New Orleans train. This will mean only the addition of another route to New Orleans. This will make three routes from Washington to New Orleans, as the Southern also has connections from Washington through Virginia, Tennessee and Mississippi on to New Orleans.

The reported purchase of the New Orleans and Northeastern will probably result in the double-tracking of the Southern between Atlanta and Birmingham and Atlanta and Macon.

Following the report of the purchase by the Morgan company it was semi-officially announced that T. F. Steele, vice president and traffic manager of the purchased road, will become an official of the Southern railway.

ITCHING BURNING SCALP TROUBLE

Formed Almost a Crust. Could Hardly Comb Hair Because of Soreness. Hair Falling Out.

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"I was a great sufferer of scalp trouble which afterward formed almost a crust, and I could hardly comb my hair because of such itching, burning, and soreness. I began to scratch which would irritate, my scalp becoming sore, and my hair falling out. I was restless for hours at night before I could sleep, and my hair became thin, dry, and lifeless.

"The trouble lasted nearly a month. I accidentally came across Cuticura, and tried a free sample. Two large-sized boxes of Cuticura Ointment with the Cuticura Soap healed me entirely of scalp trouble in about six weeks." (Signed) Mrs. W. A. Adams, 1711 Cedar St., Richwood, Va., Jan. 25, 1916.

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Lowry Xmas Club Starts Off the Year With Many Members

The Christmas Savings club begun by the Lowry National bank met with unexpected success yesterday, when over 150 new accounts were opened at the bank under this plan when the Lowry opened its doors for business Wednesday morning.

The new scheme of savings is a novel and unique one, and, for the beginning, has surpassed all expectations of the officials of the bank.

In an advertisement in The Constitution of Tuesday, the 2 cents progressive class, first payment 2 cents, last pay $1, was incorrectly quoted as $22.50 total at the end of 50 weeks. The total should have been quoted as $25.50.

GOVERNOR IS EXPECTED HOME ON JANUARY 1

Governor Nat E. Harris, who is spending the Christmas holidays in Florida, expects to return to his office at the state capitol on or before January 1. Upon his return a date for the next meeting of the Western and Atlantic railroad commission will be fixed. It is regarded as likely that a meeting of the commission will be called for one day next week.

CHRISTMAS TREE TONIGHT FOR THE COLORED POOR

A Christmas tree will be given for the poor colored children of Atlanta in the chapel of the Holmes institute tonight. Music will be furnished by 100 students of the Holmes institute. Addresses will be made by S. G. Means, pastor of the Cosmopolitan African Methodist Episcopal church; I. N. Fitzgerald, G. T. Fantrey and others. More than five hundred appeals have been made for presents from the unfortunate colored people of the city and county. Donations will be received for this Christmas tree by B. R. Holmes, 324 Forst street. Bell phone Ivy 4360-J.

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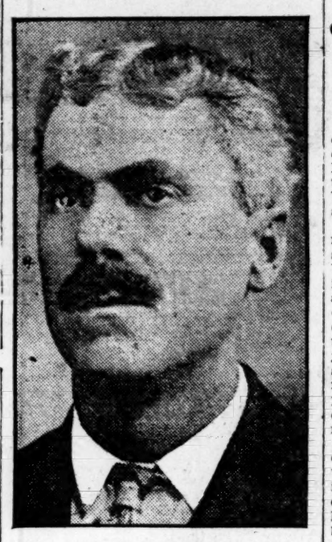
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M'LENDON NOW HEADS CAPITOL VIEW LODGE

The newly elected officers of Capitol View lodge, No. 640, F. & A. M., will have charge of the meeting of that organization tonight. C. J. McLendon is



C. J. M'LENDON.

the new worshipful master of Capitol View lodge. The other new officers are: J. R. Jackson, senior warden; A. M. Turner, junior warden; George Woods, treasurer; E. M. Vary, senior deacon; R. E. Burnett, junior deacon; Guy Nesbitt, steward; Carl Cathey, steward; B. E. Cook, tyler; Rev. A. C. Handley, chaplain; Carl Dolvin, secretary.

ELKS WILL DANCE FOR CHARITY FUND ON FRIDAY NIGHT

The entertainment committee of the B. P. O. Elks, Atlanta lodge, No. 78, announce that a dance will be given on Friday evening at their home on Ellis street for the benefit of the charity fund. All Elks and their friends who are not Elks can procure tickets from the secretary or from any member of the entertainment committee, composed of Albert L. Dunn, H. C. Bailey, Henry H. Green, Eugene Wilder and John Aldredge. Non-Elks must be vouched for by some member of Atlanta lodge and tickets are printed for the purpose. Refreshments will be served and other features of entertainment will be introduced during the evening.

All Elkdom is interested in the entertainment being a great success, and those who are not Elks and have friends that are Elks are urged to see them at once and procure invitation ticket. One dollar will admit gentleman and lady, and 50 cents for each extra lady. The dance will begin at 9:30 and will be informal.

High Court Expected To Decide Very Soon Who Is State Printer

It is expected that in the near future the state supreme court will hand down a decision in the case involving the selection of a state printer. In a short time the annual reports of the several statehouse departments will be ready to go to the printer, and it is the hope of officials that the selection of a permanent state printer can be accomplished in time to handle this work. In the meanwhile contracts for printing are being let on bids to a number of printers.

When the bids for the state's printing were opened some months ago the Index Printing company was found to have submitted the lowest bid. C. P. Byrd, who was then state printer and a bidder for the new contract, sought to enjoin the state from awarding the contract to the Index concern on the ground that several statehouse officials owned stock in the concern. It was shown that these officials had disposed of their stock before the bids were opened, and Judge Hill, of Fulton superior court, held that the award of the contract was legal. Byrd appealed to the supreme court. Pending the decision of the high court printing contracts are being awarded on separate bids for each job.

Dick Trimble Goes To Fort Leavenworth As Second Lieutenant

R. B. Trimble, of Atlanta and Adairsville, has been appointed second lieutenant in the United States cavalry and leaves today for Fort Leavenworth. Trimble is one of 400 second lieutenants to receive appointments under the new examination ruling. He scored a high average in his examination and was one out of over 900 who stood the exams to be rated "first-class" on his paper.

Mr. Trimble is the son of Mrs. L. J. Trimble, of Adairsville. He is a graduate of Emory college, the University of Georgia and Yale university. He practiced law in Atlanta for several years following his graduation from Yale. He is a member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity and of several local clubs.

Trimble will go into training along with 400 other new army officers at Fort Leavenworth and will be assigned to a regiment in the spring. He has a host of friends throughout Georgia who wish him every success in his new field.

"Important."

The Beall cigar store, in the Grant building, has on display a newspaper carrying the account of Lincoln's assassination April 15, 1865. It is a copy of The New York Herald of that date and is carefully preserved under glass.

The story telling of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln has a simple headline of one column length, consisting of the one word, "Important." It has attracted a great deal of attention.

RAINEY SCORES WARDEN FOR FLOGGING CONVICT

Commission's Probe of Negro's Death May Be Laid Before Grand Jury.

Savannah, Ga., December 27.—(Special.)—"If the Chatham county board of commissioners had not suspended Deputy Warden J. W. McRae, following the death of the negro conviet, James Youngblood, the state prison commission would have done so."

State Prison Commissioner E. L. Rainey made that statement tonight after a visit to the prison camp where Youngblood died shortly after a lashing administered by McRae. Then he added: "The commission has no power to prosecute in such cases, but it can place the results of its investigation before the Chatham county grand jury. Whether it will do so I cannot say, as that would be to anticipate the findings of the commission which, as yet, has not considered any of the evidence brought out by the county commissioners' inquiry recently."

Judge Rainey was careful to point out that the system under which convicts are punished was not to blame in this present instance at least. He declared that the prison camp surgeon had examined Youngblood several days before the punishment and had pronounced him well.

"There was no warrant," he added, "for the beating of the negro while on the work, the law providing that punishment shall be given after return to camp at night or before departure of the gang to work the next day."

Americus to Pay More For Electric Lights, For Power and Gas

After considering the petition of the Americus Public Service corporation, asking for authority to increase its electric lights and power and gas rates, the state railroad commission has authorized a revision of rates, increasing the rates for electric lights and power and illuminating gas, but reducing the price of fuel gas.

MORTUARY

P. H. Rhoden.

P. H. Rhoden, aged 35, died Wednesday at a private hospital. He is survived by his wife, two sons, P. H., Jr., and William; one daughter, Lucille; his mother, Mrs. W. H. Daniels, of Nashville; three brothers, R. W. and I. W., of Nashville, Ga., and William, of Blountsville, Fla., and one sister, Mrs. J. W. Leath, of Blountsville.

J. W. Clifford, Thomasville.

Tifton, Ga., December 27.—(Special.) (Special.)—John W. Clifford, a prominent citizen of Cairo, was buried here yesterday afternoon, his death having taken place at his home on the evening of Christmas day. Mr. Clifford was stricken with paralysis last week, after having been in feeble health for some weeks before.

Mrs. W. C. Estes.

Mrs. W. C. Estes, aged fifty-seven years, died yesterday morning at the residence in Rex, Ga. She is survived by her husband, Dr. W. C. Estes; three daughters, Mrs. R. C. Cousins, Mrs. D. R. Longino and Miss Ruby Lee Estes, and by three sons, J. W., W. B. and Dr. H. G. Estes.

Mrs. J. W. Stembridge, Tifton.

Tifton, Ga., December 28.—(Special.) Mrs. J. W. Stembridge died at her home about four miles north of Tifton Christmas day. The funeral was held Tuesday from New River church. Besides Mr. Stembridge five children survive the deceased.

Guy Tucker, Royston.

Royston, Ga., December 27.—(Special.)—Guy Tucker, aged 35, prominent business man of this place, died suddenly at his home here last night. The deceased leaves a wife and three children to mourn his death, together with a large circle of friends.

John H. Newsom.

John H. Newsom, aged 45, died at the residence, 90 Orange street, Wednesday night. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Grace Pruitt. The body is at the residence, Boden & Hunter have charge of the arrangements.

Matthews H. Adams.

Matthews H. Adams, 49 years old, died at a private hospital Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. He is survived by his wife. The body was removed to the undertaking establishment of Greenberg & Bond.

Jake Cohen.

Jake Cohen, 14-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Cohen, died at the residence, 94 Gilmer street, Wednesday night at 7 o'clock. The body was removed to the undertaking establishment of Greenberg & Bond.

Sidney Cox.

Sidney Cox, former Atlantan, died Tuesday at Indianapolis. He is survived by his wife, one sister, Mrs. J. P. Armstrong, of Atlanta, and one child. The body will be brought to Atlanta for funeral and interment.

WHITE PROVISION PLANT REMEMBERS EMPLOYEES

The White Provision company's plant resumed operation Tuesday morning after having been closed for the Christmas holidays, the season having been made particularly joyous for employees by the generosity of the company. Each and every employee was substantially remembered, $1,000 having been expended by this packing house in its Christmas distribution.

A basket including the choicest of choice turkeys, apples, Florida oranges, Georgia pecans and all the other accessories essential for an ideal Christmas dinner was presented to the employees at the closing hour on Saturday. For those who had been with the company for one year or more, the customary gold coins were given. For the colored help a purse with a crisp new bill along with a package of fruit was the holiday remembrance.

W. H. White, Jr., president of the White Provision company, personally presented each gift, and in a very happy vein lauded the employees for their faithful service and loyalty.

ALBANY SOON TO HAVE ROTARY ORGANIZATION

Albany, Ga., December 27.—(Special.) Albany is to have a rotary club, and arrangements are under way for the installation of the local organization about the middle of January. The date will be selected this week, and every rotary club president in the state is expected to be present for that occasion.

PI KAPPA PHI FRAT MEETS IN SAVANNAH

Savannah, Ga., December 27.—With delegates from all over the country present, the eighth biennial convention of the Pi Kappa Phi fraternity convened here today. It will be adjourned Friday, the election of officers and a banquet being scheduled for that date.

CRITERION TO OPEN EARLY THIS MORNING FOR BIG HART PLAY

Willard Patterson, manager of the Criterion theater, announces that the doors of this house will be opened this morning at 9 o'clock in order to accommodate the overflow crowds expected to attend the second and last day of the run of "The Devil's Double," a William S. Hart Triangle offering which played to capacity audiences throughout yesterday and last night.

"The Devil's Double" is one of Hart's most striking productions. He is supported by a commendable cast, and the picture abounds in thrills and scenic grandeur.

The famous "bad man" plays the role of "Bowie" Blake, a typically Hartesque character.

Capital-to-Capital Hupmobile Reaches Atlanta on Last Lap

The Hupmobile United American tour which J. Walter Drake, of Detroit, is sending into every city in the union in the interest of good roads reached Atlanta from Tallahassee, Fla., yesterday.

The party, consisting of C. E. Salisbury and George Lipe, who are driving the car on its 20,000-mile journey, and W. A. Krohn, who is taking still and moving pictures of both road conditions and scenic views en route, are very enthusiastic over the performance which this four-cylinder car has made day after day since its start in Washington, D. C., on August 28.

The car has now traversed every kind of road to be met with by motorists traveling in any part of the United States. From Washington the car went north to Annapolis, Harrisburg, Dover, Trenton and through the New England states, visiting the capitals of each and taking pictures of the roads encountered.

The car carries the eagle of the National Highways association on its radiator. Both men and car are in fine shape, and the members in the party state they are in as good or in better health than when they left Washington over three months ago. They speak highly of the American roads as a whole, but have many suggestions to make for further improvements, especially in regard to marking roads.

Total mileage to date, 16,856.

Southern Railway Company

New York, October 25, 1916.

To the Stockholders of Southern Railway Company:

Notice is Hereby Given That a General Meeting of the Stockholders of Southern Railway Company has been called by the Board of Directors and will be held at the principal office of the Company in the Times-Dispatch Building, in the City of Richmond, Virginia, on Friday, the 5th day of January, 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering and taking action concerning the creation of a mortgage upon the railroads and other property, securities and franchises of the Company, to be designated the Refunding and Improvement Mortgage, and the issue and sale of gold bonds thereby secured, limited in amount to $500,000,000 at any time outstanding, to be issued from time to time, in lettered series, maturing on such dates not later than October 1, 1999, and bearing interest at such rates, as shall be fixed by the Board of Directors with respect to each series; and for the purpose of considering and taking all such other or further action in respect to the creation of said mortgage and the issue and sale of said bonds as may come before the meeting, including approving the form and provisions of said mortgage, approving a plan for the exchange of the Development and General Mortgage Four Per Cent. Bonds of the Company for bonds bearing higher interest secured by said Refunding and Improvement Mortgage, and approving all action taken by the Board of Directors in the premises; and for the purpose of transacting such other business as lawfully and properly may be brought before the meeting.

The transfer books of both preferred and common stock will be closed at 3 o'clock p. m. on December 6th, 1916, and will be reopened at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 6th, 1917.

By order of the Board of Directors.

F. S. WYNN, Secretary.

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LODGE NOTICES

A regular convocation of Decatur Chapter, No. 119, R. A. M., will be held in Masonic Temple, Decatur, Ga., this (Thursday) evening, December 28, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock. Election of officers will be held. All companions duly qualified are fraternally invited to meet with us. Refreshments.

By order of W. H. RUSK, High Priest.

FLETCHER PEARSON, Secretary.

A regular communication of John Wilkinson Lodge, No. 432, will be held in their hall, corner Bellwood avenue and Ashby street, this (Thursday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Examination in Entered Apprentice and Fellowcraft degrees. All candidates ready for examination are urged to be present. The Master Mason degree will be conferred by Worshipful Master Brother T. H. Buckalew, assisted by Worshipful Brother Clark Lewis. Visiting brothers are always welcome in John R. Wilkinson lodge.

T. H. BUCKALEW, W. M.

R. C. M'CALL, JR., Secretary.

The sixty-ninth annual communication of Atlanta Lodge, No. 59, Free and Accepted Masons, will be held in Masonic Temple, corner Peachtree and Cain streets, at 7:30 o'clock this (Thursday) evening, December 28, 1916. Annual reports of the officers and standing committees will be read, and officers for the ensuing year will be elected and installed. At the conclusion of the business a banquet will be served. All qualified brethren are cordially and fraternally invited to meet with us.

JOHN TERRELL, W. M.

THOMAS EVANS, Secretary.

A regular communication of Kirkwood Lodge, No. 548, F. & A. M., will be held this (Thursday) evening, December 28, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Masonic Hall at Kirkwood, Ga. The Entered Apprentice degree will be conferred. All duly qualified brethren are cordially and fraternally invited. By order

T. M. SMITH, W. M.

F. J. NORMAN, Secretary.

A regular communication of Capitol View Lodge, No. 640, F. & A. M., will be held this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the Entered Apprentice degree. All duly qualified brethren are cordially invited to attend. By order of

C. J. M'LENDON, W. M.

CARL DOLVIN, Secretary.

The regular meeting of Capital City Lodge, No. 33, K. of P., will be held tonight in the Pythian Hall, Forsyth building. All qualified Knights are cordially invited.

LEON C. GREER, Chancellor Commander.

MILTON H. CRONHEIM, K. of R. & S.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

COX—Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Cox, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Armstrong are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Sidney Cox this (Thursday) morning at 11 o'clock from the chapel of Barclay & Brandon. Interment West View.

HENDERSON—Died, Mrs. W. A. Henderson in the seventy-ninth year of her age at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Sanders McDaniel, on Pace's Ferry road. She is survived by her husband, W. A. Henderson, and two daughters, Mrs. James H. Kirkland, of Nashville, Tenn., and Mrs. Sanders McDaniel, of Atlanta. The remains were taken Thursday morning by H. M. Patterson & Son to Knoxville, Tenn., for funeral and interment.

ESTES—The friends and relatives of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Estes, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Cousins, of Jonesboro, Ga.; Dr. and Mrs. D. R. Longino, of Rex, Ga.; Miss Ruby Lee Estes, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Estes, of Rex Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Estes, of Atlanta; Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Estes, of Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kile, of Alabama; Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Kile, of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kile, of Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kile, of Texas, are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. C. Estes Thursday, December 28, 1916, at 2 p. m. from the chapel of H. M. Patterson & Son. Interment will be in West View cemetery.

BARNWELL—The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Barnwell, Mr. Harold Goldsmith Barnwell, Mr. Ralph White Barnwell, Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Barnwell, Mr. William O. Barnwell and Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Barnwell are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Charles F. Barnwell today (Thursday), December 28, 1916, at 2:30 p. m. from the residence, 695 Piedmont avenue. Rev. A. H. Gordon will officiate. Interment will be in West View cemetery. The following named gentlemen will please act as pallbearers and meet at the chapel of H. M. Patterson & Son at 2 p. m.: Mr. Turner Goldsmith, Mr. James Allensworth, Mr. Lawrence James, Mr. J. H. Pritchett, Mr. D. B. Osborne and Mr. James Ragan.

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